

# DRUG ALERT

**WED. FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

## WINNIPEG

**Pink powder sold as flualprazolam was found to contain medetomidine.**

- The sample tested **negative for benzodiazepines** (flualprazolam is a benzo) and negative for fentanyl.
- **Medetomidine is an animal tranquilizer** that is not approved for use in humans. It is stronger than xylazine.
- Sample appeared to contain *only* medetomidine.
- **Naloxone does not work** on non-opioid substances such as medetomidine.
- Sample was tested on FTIR at Street Connections on Feb. 13.



**GET YOUR DRUGS CHECKED:** Nine Circles, Tu/W/Th, 10am-4pm, parking lot door of 705 Broadway Ave • Street Connections, M/W/F, 8:30am-3:30pm, 496 Hargrave St • NOTE: Drug checking is currently unavailable at MOPS