



Risk-Reducing Behaviours After Drug Checking

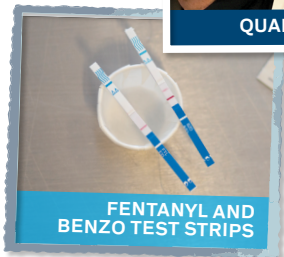
WHAT DID WE DO?

We looked at whether people were more likely to make risk-reducing behaviour changes after their drugs tested positive for unexpected adulterants.

WHAT WE USED:



QUANTITATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE



FENTANYL AND
BENZO TEST STRIPS



FOURIER TRANSFORM
INFRARED
SPECTROSCOPY (FTIR)

WHAT WE FOUND:

39%

of participants reported that there was an **unexpected active drug** found in their sample

People who had unexpected drugs were more than

2x

as likely to make a risk-reducing behaviour change

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Drug checking technologies that can identify what drugs are in a person's sample have a valuable role in aiding informed decision making about substance use.

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