



LET'S TALK TRANQ

A tranquilizer known as xylazine is in our dope.

Here's what you need to know:

WHAT?

- Tranq is a non-opioid medicine that is only approved for use in animals.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- May cause a lot of skin and soft tissue (muscles, fat, blood cells, nerves, tendons) infections.
 - Slows down healing time and increases the risk of infection.
- Can cause blackouts.
- Alters the appearance of an overdose.
 - People may seem to be having an OD and be unresponsive but they are breathing. If they stay unresponsive, call 911.

WHERE IS IT?

- Tranq is increasingly in our dope supply, but it does vary. Sometimes there may be twice as much tranq as fentanyl, or ten times as much. Some bags are all tranq.
 - Tranq has even been found in cocaine in Philly.





WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Test your drugs - use fentanyl test strips to see if there's fentanyl present.
- Ask how the drug is making other people feel before you buy.
- Start out with a small amount.
- If you have a wound or infection, seek medical attention.

SEE A DOCTOR

- If you are concerned about a wound, talk with your doctor ASAP or seek wound care at Prevention Point Philadelphia:
 - **Monday, Tuesday, Friday 12-4pm;**
 - **Thursdays 12-4pm when closed Mondays**
- The following Hospitals will start you on MAT to help manage withdrawal so you can make sure you get the care you need:
 - Jefferson (Suboxone)
 - Penn Presbyterian (Suboxone)
 - Pennsylvania Hospital (Suboxone)
 - Temple Main (Methadone)
 - Temple Episcopal (Methadone)
 - Einstein (Suboxone)

