

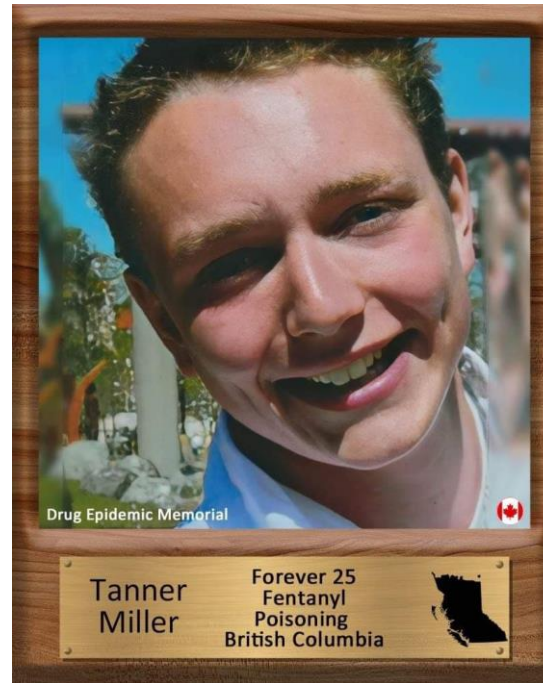
# Licit Fentanyl Citrate



# Licit Prescribed Fentanyl Citrate

- Prescribed by physicians for pain management.
- Invented 1959 by Dr Paul Janssen.
- Comes in form as skin patches, lozenges, cheek tablets, nose spray, under the tongue and injectables.
- Very well monitored by prescribing physician.

# Illicit Fentanyl Hydrochloride



Drug Epidemic Memorial



Tanner  
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Forever 25  
Fentanyl  
Poisoning  
British Columbia



# Licit VS Illicit

## Licit

- Controlled dose
- Quality control/manufactured
- FDA tested/approved
- Fentanyl Citrate

## Illicit

- No controlled dose
- No quality control (unknown content)
- Counterfeit (completely different drug)
- Fentanyl Hydrochloride

# Illicit Fentanyl Hydrochloride

- Meaning not permitted by law(illegal substance)
- Synthetic meaning man-made, artificial, manufactured and fake.
- 20-40 times more potent than heroin & 100 times more potent than Morphine.
- This makes the risk of overdose & poisonings very high.
- There are over 300 analogues meaning the chemists can change the molecular structure.

# Precursor Chemicals 4-ANPP

- Used in clandestine labs to produce illicit Fentanyl Hydrochloride.
- Mexico is well known in the production Fentanyl hydrochloride and analogues.
- Chemicals from China, manufactured in Mexico and distributed to Canada and the USA.
- By land, water, and air.
- “Super Labs” are in our province and country.

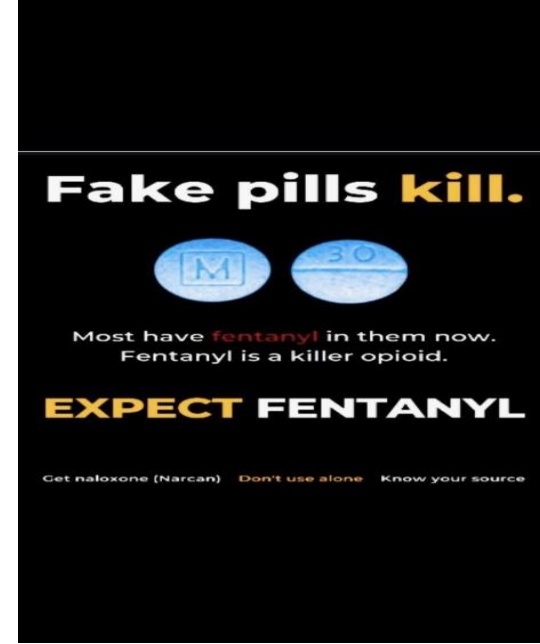
# Question to understand is the drug economy

- Cheap and easy to produce with very little manpower.
- A highly potent powder that's easy to smuggle.
- Can be produced and smuggled in almost unlimited quantities.
- If intercepted at the border another batch can be produced immediately as not dependant on crops and agricultural cycles.
- That's why busts are not effective and cartels can easily produce more at very little cost to replace.

# History

- In the past heroin(Opioid) depended on availability.
- It required farmers and workers time to grow crops.
- The drug was bulky and hard to smuggle and only limited quantities made it to Canada.
- That's why dealers could charge high prices.

# Illicit Fentanyl Production



- They press Fentanyl into fake pills to hook people that didn't want to use Fentanyl.
- Rainbow Fentanyl to entice children.
- They mix it into Cocaine and Methamphetamine to cause addiction to those who use stimulants.

# Why drug dealers are making their drugs so potent, killing off their customers?

- It doesn't matter how many people die from their drugs as long as they can be replaced by new customers.
- The illegal drug industry hasn't stopped changing.
- We know have Nitazine(opioid) 50 times stronger than Fentanyl in our community.
- We have new drugs not related to opioids such as:
- Medetomidine(Veterinary anaesthetic),
- Xylazine(Veterinary Tranquilizer),
- Bromazolam(Benzodiazepine)

# Many more lives will be lost if we continue to believe addiction lies on willpower and good morals!

- Treatment with physician prescribed medications is helpful with life long supports in place and no judgement.
- MSTH has Holding Hope support for those caring for loved ones who use substances at any stage.
- Up coming youth who choose to self medicate or use party favours are at risk of drug poisonings.
- Again educating parents and families is so important.

# Numbers of drug poisoning deaths

- Prior to Fentanyl the stats for BC were under 500 whether unintentional or intentional and predictable.
- April 14, 2016 Dr. Perry Kendall declared the Opioid Crisis as numbers of deaths were drastically increasing.
- Over the last 10 years we have lost over 17,000 people in BC.
- Classified as unintentional and accidental overdoses with very few investigations if any.
- Homicide is classified by determining if bodily harm was at the “hands of another person.”
- Our kids were deceived into believing they were taking one thing and getting another!

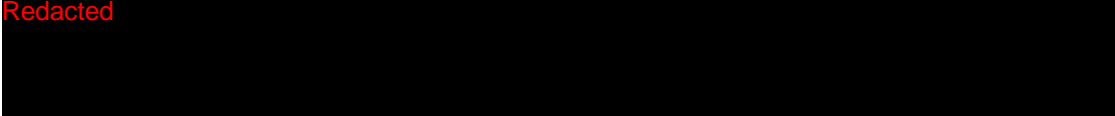
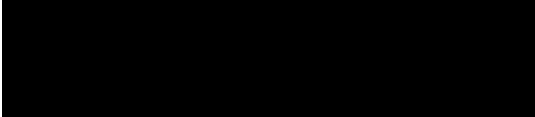
# Our Kids are being found

- By their sisters, brothers, moms, dads, grandparents and loved ones.
- On front lawns, porches, vehicles, beds, bathrooms, and slumped over their computers deceased.
- We can do better in educating our parents and youth in Prince George!

# I'm advocating for:

- RCMP to investigate all sudden deaths from suspected substance poisonings.
- RCMP to access STAT toxicology reports from coroner.
- RCMP to purchase FTIR(Fourier Transform Infrared) machines (\$15,000-\$150,000) to test substances on deceased person.
- Coroner reports classification of death to be “Homicide”-Not Accidental.
- This is not by what means: Unintentional illicit drug toxicity.
- Coroner reports are being sent out 18 months later.

# Michelle Miller

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- Broken Hearts Of Fentanyl
- Parents supporting parents who lost their loved ones to unregulated poisoned substances.