

Pink Heroin

Pink, or as chemists know it, U-47700, comes in various forms and can be injected, snorted or taken orally.

Pink is described as giving users a feeling of euphoria and relaxation, but its less desirable side effects include rectal bleeding, severe nerve damage, and death.

Pink is eight times stronger than heroin, although only illegal in four states: Florida, Ohio, Wyoming, and Georgia.

Because U-47700 is so new, the Drug Enforcement Agency has not had the time to properly investigate the drug and determine its precise dangers.

The drug is in the same family as fentanyl, a legally manufactured drug and an opioid that can be 50 times more potent than morphine.

It can easily and legally be bought online and shipped to your house for as little as \$4.99.

As a result, the drug is suspected of being connected to 80 deaths in the past nine months alone. If more awareness is not raised about Pink's danger, this number will rise.



Resources



Rappahannock Area Community Services Board (RACSB) is committed to improving the quality of life for people in our local area with mental health, intellectual disability and substance abuse problems and to preventing the occurrence of these conditions. They do this through an integrated community-based system of care that is responsive to individual needs and choices.

<http://www.racsb.state.va.us/>
24-hour Emergency Services: 540-373-6876



The mission of the Sink or Swim initiative is to build broad awareness of issues related to drug addiction and to be an information resource for individuals and families impacted by drug use.

<http://drugfreeva.org/>
HELPLINE: 1-855-DRUGFREE



The PACT is a "real world," family-focused, web-based program that helps to prevent teen drug use - with tools for parents and kids. Their three-step process supports your teen in saying "no." Together, you pledge against drugs and set personal goals. Your child agrees to complete randomized hair drug tests during the year and receives cash rewards for their positive choices and passing PACT drug tests.

<http://thepact.com/>