

Crystal Meth Forum Evergreen Hall City of Chilliwack

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Current Drug Trends, 2005

- Younger first time users
- Increase in morbidity in youth
- More drugs then ever before
- Drugs are easier to obtain / more potent
- Increase in the normalization of drug use
- Increase in the smoking of drugs
- HIV, HEP, STD (I.V. drug use/**Unsafe Sex**)

“ATS” Current Trends

- ATS > Cocaine and Heroin users combined
- Profits are driving business – low costs, high profits, easy access to chemicals, no deterrent
- Profit ranges between 3,000 and 4,000 %
- Ignorance by Governments, Law Enforcement, Prevention, Parents, Harm Reduction groups and users World Wide
- Refer: U.N.O.D.C. 2003-09-23 / www.unodc.org
- “UN Global survey on ecstasy and amphetamines”
- U.N World Drug Report 2004, June 25,04

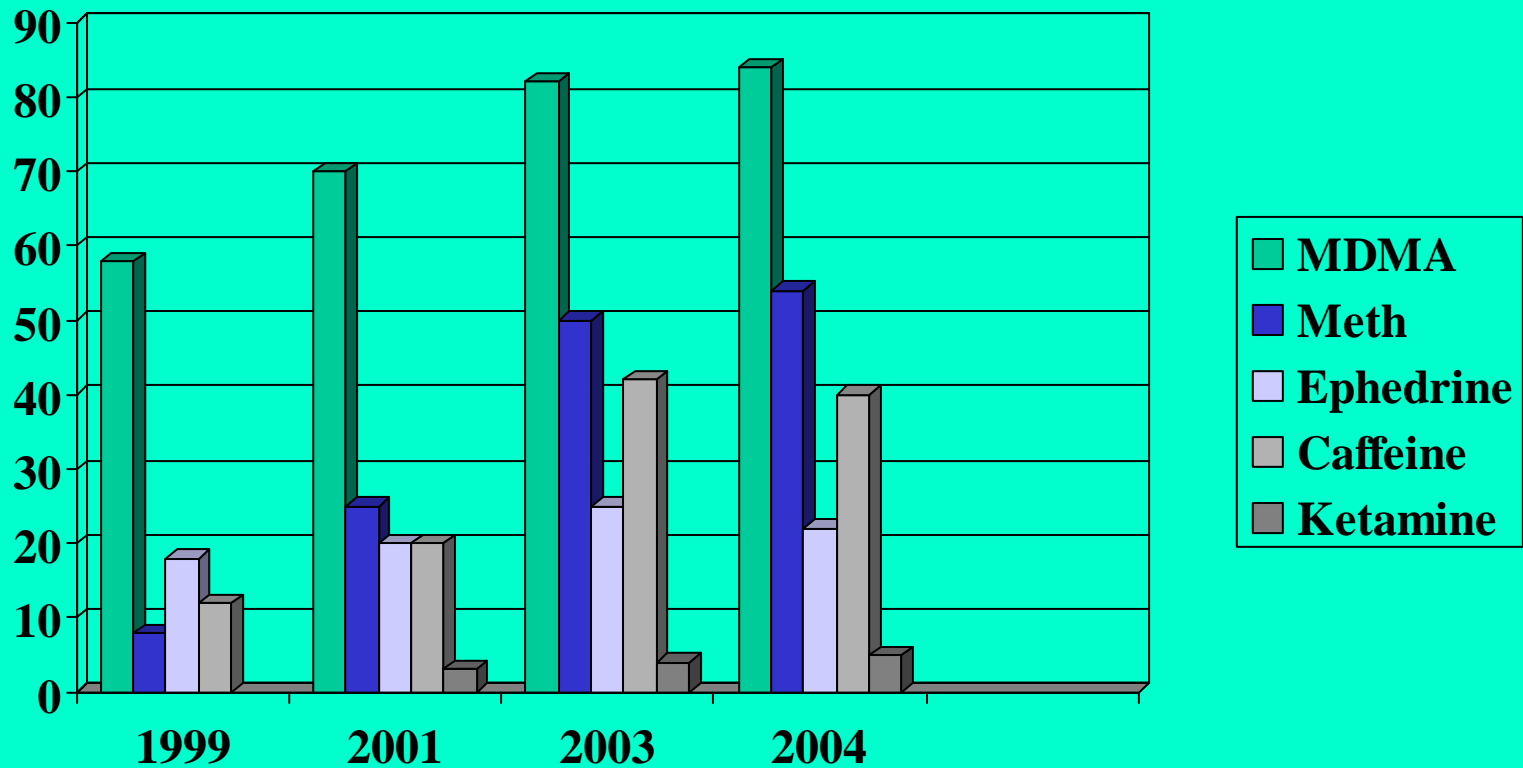
"Raves"

- All Night Dance Parties with loud techno or industrial music
- Culture that attracts youth regardless of class or ethnic background
- 4 Ideals of Raving include – Peace, Love, Unity and Respect : “PLUR”
- “Vibe” – general atmosphere of a party (ravers, music, venue, drugs)

STREET DRUGS 2005!

- **MDMA / MDA**
- **MDE / 2C-B**
- **MMDA / FOXY**
- **GHB**
- **CRYSTAL METH**
- **PCP / KETAMINE**
- **LSD / PSYLOCYBIN**
- **CANNABIS**
- **COCAINE**
- **HEROIN**
- Alcohol / Tobacco
- Nitrous Oxide
- Amyl Nitrate
- Ephedrine / Ephedra
- Caffeine
- Legal Psychoactives
- Anti-Depressants
- DXM

Crystal MA & Ecstasy in Tablet



CHEMICAL SEIZURES

- Nov 1999 – 104,000 E - Tablets – Vcr. Int.Airport
- Jan 2000 – 85,000 E - Tablets – Quebec Residence
- May 2000 – 61,000 E - Tablets – Toronto Airport
- Sept. 2000 – 17 kilos “K” Tabs – Toronto; Res
- Oct. 2000 – 40,000 “E” Tabs – Vcr.; Residence
- Oct 2000 Hope RCMP Stop 130,000 “E” tablets
- Jan. 2002 – 33 kilos Ketamine – V.I.A. / Asia

CHEMICAL SEIZURES

- June 2002 – 96 kilos of MA – V.I.A. / China
- June 2002 – 50 kilos DXM – Regina / Veh stop
- June 2002 – 34 kilos “E” powder – VIA
- Aug. 2002 – 76 kilos “E” tablet form - VIA
- Oct. 2002 – 120 kilos “E” powder – Calgary/BC
- Aug. 2003 – 260 kilos “E” powder – Montreal/BC
- Aug. 2004 – 71 kilos “E” powder & 1800 litres MDP-2-P (precursor)

CHEMICAL SEIZURES

- Dec. 2004 – 1,000 kilos “E” lab, Toronto
- Apr. 2005 – 1,500 kilos “E” lab. Toronto
- June 2005 – 60 kilos Meth lab. Vancouver
- Sept. 2005 – large “E” lab. Richmond
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- Sept. 2005 – large Meth lab. Abbotsford

Users of Crystal

- High Functioning users (workplace, professionals & students)
- Recreational users (Ravers, Clubbers, LGBT population)
- Chronic Dependent users
- AT RISK! Street Youth, LGBT population

Crystal MA Scene

- No community is immune
- Street Drug
- Party Drug
- Easy to make / Easy to use
- Criminal Activities, C.D.S.A. (Import, Export, Production, Trafficking)
- C.C.C. (Assault, Sexual Assault, Identity Theft, Theft, Violence & 1st Responders)

Ingredients for Crystal MA

Pseudo-ephedrine / Ephedrine

Red Phosphorous

Iodine

Isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol

Coleman fuel / Acetone

Methyl hydrate (methanol)

Muriatic (hydrochloric) acid

Sulfuric acid / Sodium Hydroxide

Starter fluid

Lye and drain cleaners

Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault

- Lack of awareness regarding the drugs used and their effects
- Designer drugs/ Chemical drug use on the rise
- Date-rape related drugs used more and more **intentionally** –not always unintentional
- Age at first use is younger and younger

Implicated Drugs

Rave / Club / Date Scene

- *Enabler*

- Alcohol
- GHB
- Crystal Meth
- MDMA/ Ecstasy

- *Disabler*

- Alcohol
- GHB
- Ketamine
- Rohypnol/
Flunitrazepam

CHALLENGES for 2005

- Enforcement; Increase in clan labs, importation, exportation & trafficking at all levels!
- Treatment; On demand for youth and adults. Voluntary / Coerced / Day / Residential
- Detox; On demand for youth and adults. Detox is not treatment but the 1st step!
- Prevention; Must begin at home! Must begin when children are young! Must continue K – 12 +!

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