The TASA Cheque Day Study

Many people in the Downtown Eastside know that cheque day means more drug use and related harm.

The Project
Participants in the TASA study volunteer to either:
1) Receive their cheque on cheque day
2) Receive their cheque a different day
3) Receive their cheque split into two payments, two weeks apart

We want to know if these options work better for people, and if drug use decreases or smooths out over the month.

This cycle of drug use and harm is also described in research

Riskier drug use
More overdoses
More hospital visits
 Longer waits at Insite
More police interaction

What's Next?
Do you use drugs and currently receive income assistance?
If you are interested in participating or learning more...

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