



## Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of MDPHP

**What was found?** Subreddit discussion for the drug MDPHP increased sharply in Spring 2022. In this recent trend, monthly total mention counts for MDPHP have diverged from new mention counts by unique commenters. This indicates new interest in MDPHP from commenters who were already aware of the drug in previous months/years.

**To what does MDPHP refer?** MDPHP is a cathinone. It was discovered in the 1960s and has been sold as a synthetic stimulant with the slang term "monkey dust".

**How is it being discussed?** Commenters discuss purchasing MDPHP in powder form. Many commenters describe MDPHP as inducing strong feelings of paranoia. In this recent trend, discussion has focused on side effects and administration routes.

**Drug Terms:** MDPHP, "monkeydust", "monkey dust".