

Seniors Safety Fraud Protection



Be Aware / Be Prepared

Common Scams

Legitimate Businesses, Banks and the Government - WILL NOT ask for money or personal information over the phone or by email.

Charity - Telephone or internet requests for donations. Contact the Charity directly.

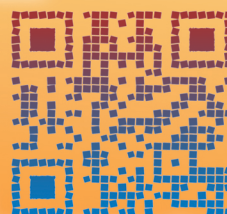
Canada Revenue Agency - Threatening arrest if you do not pay taxes.

Grandparent's - Claims of children or grandchildren in distress.

Romance - New relationships requesting money for any reason.

Immigration - Threatening deportation if you do not pay fees.

Phishing - Attack to your email, text or phone attempting to trick you into opening attachments, web link or website that contains a virus.



As a general rule, do not click unexpected links!

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Tips on Frauds and Scams

Do Not give out Personal or Financial Information!

Legitimate organizations will not call, email or text you for personal information.

Resist Pressure to act immediately!

Anyone who pressures you to pay or give personal information is a scammer.

Know how the Scammers tell you to pay!

Do Not Pay by Gift Cards or Money Transfer Service and NEVER Deposit a cheque or accept free money to send back to someone you do not know!

Stop and talk to someone you trust!

When in Doubt, STOP! Talking about it can help you realize it is a scam.

- Police Non-emergency line: 780-423-4567

- Seniors Abuse Help-line: 780-454-8888

- Alberta Health & Seniors Advocates: 780-422-1812

- Poison Help Line: 1-800-332-1414

- Legal Aid Alberta: 1-866-845-3425

- Canada Anti-Fraud Centre: 1-888-495-8501

- Seniors Help Line: 211

- City of Edmonton Help-line: 311

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