

# What to do next if you are a victim of a scam or fraud

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## Be smart from the start.

Educate yourself on how to identify scams and implement different many layers of protection on all your devices and accounts.

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## Stop communicating with scammer.

Stop all communication with the scammer right away.

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## Update your accounts.

Change passwords to accounts that may have been affected, including social media sites.

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## Notify your financial institution.

Notify banks and other companies where you have an account that may have been affected.

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## Report the scam or fraud.

Report the scam or fraud to your local police and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre	Competition Bureau
Website: <a href="http://AntiFraudCentre.ca">AntiFraudCentre.ca</a> Telephone: 1-888-495-8501	Website: <a href="http://CompetitionBureau.gc.ca">CompetitionBureau.gc.ca</a> Telephone: 1-800-348-5358
Local Scams, Fraud, Theft	Banking and Credit Cards
Website: <a href="http://KingstonPolice.ca">KingstonPolice.ca</a> Telephone: 613-549-4660	Website: <a href="http://kccu.ca">kccu.ca</a> Telephone: 613-384-5555