Identity Theft & Fraud Safety

Version 1

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| Prevention is as easy as 1,2,3! | | | | | | | | |
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| You can prevent | yourself or loved ones from being affected by fraud or identit | y theft if you: |
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| | ying your passport, SIN, birth certificate, or Permanent Reside uments do not need to be used daily. | ncy cards. |
| Always sh | ield your banking PIN and use caution when online banking in | a public place |
| Never disc verified its | lose personal information over the phone or Internet unless yes source. | ou have |
| good on file | that some companies may already have your information on to rule to follow is to ask them to email any material to the email e. Do not provide this email on your call. If they indicate they demail on file, you should ask how they got your number. | l they have |
| • In sui | mmary: Ask questions instead of answering them. | |
| | document shredder and shred any documents or items that hat hat formation such as your name or address. | ave your |
| | iving emails, always check the email header and email addres theck out this video for more information. | s for any |
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| If you suspect y | ou or someone you know has been a victim of fraud or identity | y theft you can: |
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| • Stop all co | mmunication with the caller. | |
| Stop makii | ng any major financial decisions until your accounts are secur | ed. |
| | records you have of the call or email. You can save the email, when the email, when the mail is metadata that can be used in an investigation. | which will |
| | r financial institution and other companies where you have an been affected. | account that |
| • Change all | your passwords to your accounts, including social media site | ?S. |
| • | ur devices that you use to communicate with the scammer, su laptop, tablet, and cellphone. | ch as your |
| • Ensure sec | curity or operating software on your device is up-to-date. | |
| • Install anti | -spyware protection on your computer. | |
| • Perform a | virus scan of your hard drive and files. | |
| Do not sen | d your personal, credit card, or online banking details in an em | nail. |
| Put an aler Canada. | t on your credit report by contacting <mark>Equifax Canada</mark> or <mark>Trans</mark> l | Union |
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| Security Office Locations | s: | | | | | |
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| | 092 (Lobby) Seneca@Yor ugh: YPQ 126 Contact: 416 | | | | | |
| Non-Emergency Online Reporting Tool • Toronto Police • York Regional Police • Peterborough Police | | | | | | |
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