

FINANCIAL FRAUD OF OLDER ADULTS

Have you been contacted by someone claiming you've won a large prize?

Has someone claiming to be family called asking for money immediately?

Has someone contacted you for your passwords or account information?



PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

- If you believe you are being targeted, end all communication with the perpetrator immediately.
- Call the police if you feel you or loved ones are in danger.
- If you receive a phone call, text or email from someone claiming to be from your bank, do not reply. Call the number on your debit or credit card.
- If a fraudster accesses your accounts or compromises your identity, contact your bank.
- Verify contact information online before accepting any offers.
- Use anti-virus security software on your computer and mobile devices.
- Regularly check your financial accounts for unusual or unauthorized activity.
- Never send or wire personal information, money, jewelry, gift cards or checks to people or businesses you don't know.
- Create a family password to verify the identity of family members if you receive suspicious requests claiming to be family.
- Be suspicious of unsolicited mailings, emails, phone calls and door-to-door services.
- Resist the pressure to act quickly when making large purchases.