



# Some quick tips for staying safe when faced with a potential scam include:



Be skeptical - stop and think about what the person is offering and don't worry about being polite as scammers and fraudsters are known to capitalize on emotions



Be suspicious of calls or emails from organizations you have no reason to be hearing from



Say no – reputable organizations will never have an issue with you taking time to consider your options prior to making a decision



Do your research - ensure they are legitimate and trustworthy, or get a second opinion from someone you trust



Report the attempt - it is important to report fraud to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, even if you are not a victim in order for law enforcement to respond and to prevent others from being victimized in the future

For more information on how to report scams and frauds, what to do if you are a victim of a fraud, or general information on reported scams and trusted resources, please visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre website:

<https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/>