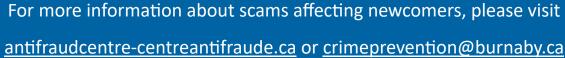
SAFE COMMUNITY SERIES

HIGHLIGHTS

SCAMS AFFECTING NEWCOMERS — SESSION SUMMARY HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED (March 20th, 2025):

- When receiving a phone call, the following signs may indicate a potential scam:
 - **impersonation of authority:** caller pretends to be from a reputable organization
 - urgency: caller pressures you to act quickly
 - **fines:** caller mentions penalties for non-compliance
 - **intimidation:** caller uses aggressive tactics to scare you
- Never give out personal or credit card information to unsolicited callers.
- If you're not sure who you're speaking with is a legitimate person or business, hang up and call the organization using a verified number (do not call back the same number).
- To avoid employment scams, always look up the company online to verify its legitimacy through official websites and trusted sources.
- If you are a victim, contact your financial institution and file a report with the police. Report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at: 1-888-495-8501.





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