

Protect Yourself from Financial Fraud

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Date/Time: Monday, Mar 11, 10:00 – 11:00am

First class: Monday, Mar 11 (1 Session/s)

Location: Zoom

Participants: Min: 5; Max: 25

Course Outline: Financial frauds are ever increasing. In the first 6 months of 2023, there were over 32,000 reports of fraud to the CAFC. They involved more than 21,000 victims and more than \$283 million in financial loss.

In this presentation, Georgina will lead participants through an overview of some of the ongoing frauds and scams. You will leave the session with the necessary tools to identify a scam and protect you and your family from financial frauds.

Instructor Bio: Georgina is a retired Risk Manager who has more than 35 years experience in the financial services industry, working in loss prevention and fraud management. She is a Certified Forensic Investigator, Anti-Money Laundering Specialist, and a graduate of the Adult Education program of St. Francis Xavier University. Georgina holds the Canadian Risk Management designation, with specialization in Enterprise Risk Management. She has investigated many frauds, and delivered educational workshops on fraud awareness and prevention across Canada.

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