

Recognising Frauds, Cons, Schemes and Scams

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Date/Time: Wednesday; March 13; 10:30 – noon

First class: Wednesday; March 13 (1 Session/s)

Location: Bill Johnston Room

Participants: Min: 5; Max: 30

Course Outline:

Frauds, Cons, Schemes and Scams are evolving and can carry on over an extended period of time and are crimes that are difficult to recognize and report. This course will give you information on how to recognize the con artists. Being a victim of a financial crime can be a devastating experience. We will also provide general information that can assist people in identifying potential fraud/scams of all different types. It will also enhance your knowledge on staying safe while at home and in the community.

Instructor Bio:

My name is Melanie Belliveau, I am the Community Program Officer (CPO) with the RCMP for the Tantramar area. In my role I have the opportunity to work together with communities on crime prevention and crime reduction initiatives as well as supporting committees and engaging with youth in the area.

I enjoy doing presentations to schools, communities, and partners with the ultimate vision of reducing crimes and striving to make a change for the good of our community. My career within the Public Service and the RCMP has really brought a passion for making sure I create a safe place for anyone who needs it.

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