

CYBER SAFETY TIP SHEET "ROMANCE" SCAMS



REPORT IT

If you have been asked to send/receive money in any form: gather all information, including the scammer's profile name, how you made contact, social media screenshots, emails, etc.

- Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre
- Your local police department
- Your financial institution
- The app/site where you met

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The person works overseas or is otherwise unable to meet in person and/or is rarely available for voice/video calls

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The person wants to communicate privately (away from the site/app where you met) and requests your email address, phone number or any other personal information

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The person is very attentive and may declare their love very early in the relationship

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The person requests intimate photos

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\$\$ - The person requests:

- an emergency loan
- assistance cashing/depositing a cheque or other payment
- assistance receiving a shipment of some kind
- a joint investment or savings account
- gift cards or other forms of gifts



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