

## Are You Protected Against Senior Fraud?



Senior fraud is becoming an increasing issue worldwide, whether from internet catfishes, telephone scams, investment scams or door to door fraud. We all want to <u>protect our seniors</u> from danger, but it is impossible to look over their activities every single hour of the day.

Unfortunately, scammers consider most seniors an easy target. They are confident that seniors will fall for their scams. <u>Senior fraud</u> is becoming a larger problem everyday worldwide. Don't let them win! Consider the items on this checklist to keep yourself and loved ones safe! If you answer False to any of these, you may be at risk for fraud!



## **Senior Fraud Prevention Checklist**

Activity to Consider	True	False
I never send money to any unknown parties regardless of what it is for.		
I am always cautious when providing bank account information, credit cards, and social insurance or social security numbers.		
I show my family any suspicious but realistic looking cheques sent to me as a convincing factor in a scam. Especially for considerable amounts of money.		
I don't sign anything without reading and understanding it first or having a loved one check it out.		
I watch the small print and obligations included in any documents and/or have a loved one review them.		
I never sign up for something I am not interested in or am unsure of.		
I rarely get phone calls from solicitors.		
I have limits on amounts that can be spent on credit cards, cheques being issued etc. with my bank.		
I frequent monitor my banking activity or my loved one does.		

<sup>\*</sup> See how you rate. If you answered False to any of these, you may want to talk to your family or financial advisor for suggestions and support.