



A Guide to Resources for Assisting Those Victimized in Transnational Frauds

National Elder Fraud Hotline 1-833-372-8311

National federal hotline for adults 60 and over for reporting fraud and providing support and resources/safety tips. Many interpreted languages. If needed, will help file Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reports.

Report to local police, adult protective services (APS), as well as one or more of these federal government databases:

- Internet fraud to the FBI's [Internet Crime Complaint Center](#)
- [Identity theft](#) to the FTC
- Fraud involving mail to the [U.S. Postal Inspection Service](#) (USPIS) or 1-877-876-2455
- [U.S. Secret Service Crypto Fraud](#) reporting
- [Crypto-romance-investment frauds](#) reporting
- Reporting Medicare and Medicaid healthcare fraud:
 - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [fraud report](#)
 - HICAP — [Senior Medicare Patrol](#) (SMPs — find in your state) 1-877-808-2468

Additional Help and Support

- [FightCyberCrime.org](#)
- [Operation Shamrock](#)
- [Identity Theft Resource Center](#)
- [Taxpayer Advocate Service](#)
- [IRS Identity Theft Central](#)



You Are Not to Blame: Online/Phone Confidential and Free Support Programs

- [AARP Fraud Victim Support Group](#) — Free online/phone support program for victims and family, meeting several times a week. You don't need to be an AARP member. All ages welcome. You can also contact the Fraud Watch Network to register at 1-877-908-3360.
- [Fightcybercrime.org](#) offers a free peer-facilitated [recovery support program](#) for victims of romance imposter-related frauds, which meets weekly for 10 weeks.
- [Fraud Awareness Network](#) offers a weekly peer program facilitated by Lifespan of Greater Rochester's Fraud Prevention Team. Call 585-244-8400 for more information.
- [Give An Hour](#) — Free weekly online support program for victims and loved ones with peer support.
- [Let's Talk About How We Talk About Fraud](#) — Ted Talk by Kathy Stokes.
- [Words Matter](#) offers a resource to change how we talk about fraud victims.

Seeking Legal Advice?

- [National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys](#)
- National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA)
 - [Find an attorney](#)

Suggestions for Protecting Ourselves in the Future

- [Planning for Diminished Capacity and Illness Guide](#)
- [Choosing a Trusted Contact for Banking in Case of Emergency](#)