

PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST TAX SEASON SCAMMING

- ✓ **Go directly** to canada.ca yourself or log in to CRA My Account. Never click links.
- ✓ **Verify every call.** Hang up and call CRA directly. Caller ID can be spoofed.
- ✓ **Check often** for unauthorized address, direct deposit, or tax return changes
- ✓ **Set up deposits safely.** Only go through your official CRA account, not email links.
- ✓ **Never use gift cards.** It's always a scam.
- ✓ **Pause and confirm.** Check unexpected tax messages with someone you trust.
- ✓ **Report everything** to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

