



Cyber Awareness Month – November 9-13

Week 3: Think before you click, post or share

Focus on being cautious online and protecting privacy and personal information.

- **This week we will look into the following:**
 - Don't be a victim of phishing, smishing or vishing
 - Misinformation
 - Think before you click, share or text

Start this week by familiarizing yourself with common ways that cybercriminals try to trick you into providing sensitive data about yourself or others. [The what is Smishing and how to protect yourself video \(transcript\)](#) will introduce you to a new technique you may not be aware of. Then check out the [video on how you can browse the web safely \(transcript\)](#) for important tips about how to keep you and the networks you use safe.

- **Phishing**
 - [Don't take the bait!](#) (video)
 - [What is phishing?](#) and [three common types of phishing scams](#).
 - Know how to spot [signs of a phishing campaign](#)
 - Know how to [protect yourself from phishing](#)
 - What is [spoofing](#)?
- **Misinformation and fake news**
 - Can you tell what's real and what is fake? Take the [reality-check quiz](#)
 - Learn four easy ways to tell if something is true online. Take the [Can you spot the fake? workshop](#)
 - What you can do to [recognize false content online](#)
 - See if a [fact-checking tool](#) has debunked the story
- **Think before you click, share or text**
 - Don't be tricked by [cyber scams](#), limit what you share
 - [Check first, share after](#), stop the spread of misinformation
 - Is This Website Safe ([Word](#) / [PDF](#)) (custom content)
 - Do you know what information can be found about you online? ([Word](#) / [PDF](#)) (custom content)
 - What about those privacy settings on your smartphone or apps? ([Word](#) / [PDF](#)) (custom content)

Sources of Referenced Content:

- Educational Computing Network of Ontario - <http://ecno.org/cyber-security/k12cam2020-en/>
- Ontario Cyber Security Centre of Excellence – <https://www.ontario.ca/page/cyber-security-centre-excellence>
- Get Cyber Safe – Government of Canada – <https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en/home>

- Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada – <https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/>
- Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario – <https://www.ipc.on.ca/>
- RCMP – <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/>
- Canadian Centre for Child Protection – <https://www.protectchildren.ca/en/>
- MediaSmarts – <https://mediasmarts.ca/>
- Caring for Kids – <https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/>
- Canadian Paediatric Society – <https://www.cps.ca/>
- White Ribbon – <https://www.whiteribbon.ca/>
- CAMH – <https://www.camh.ca/>
- Ophea – <https://www.ophea.net/>