

CPAT

Crime Prevention Association of Toronto 'CPAT' is the largest crime prevention organization in the Greater Toronto Area. We provide an information link between crime prevention needs and resources to help create a safer place in which to live and work.

CPAT's mandate is to educate and mobilize communities to create safer neighbourhoods through crime prevention initiatives.

CPAT's roots go back to 1982. The Crime Prevention Association of Toronto is a recognized leader in crime prevention throughout the Greater Toronto Area and has expanded it's portfolio of programs.

- ABCs of Fraud
- Community Safety Assessments
- Home Security
- K.E.Y.S-Keeping Every Youth Safe
- Neighbours' Night Out
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Reduce Your Risk
- Safe and Secure



"Crime Costs, Prevention Pays"

Top 10 Canadian Frauds/Scams of 2008

1. Counterfeit Cheques
2. Contractors
3. Work at home schemes
4. Phishing / Identity Theft
5. Employment Related Scams
6. Online Fraud
7. Investment / Loan Fraud
8. Lottery Scams
9. Economic Downturn Scams
10. Phony Invoice Scams

Contact Information

CPAT

Crime Prevention Association of Toronto
17 Fairmeadow Ave. Suite 206
Toronto, ON, M2P 1W6
Tel: (416) 225-1102
Fax: (416) 225-2340
office@cpatoronto.org
www.cpatoronto.org



Business and Charitable Number:
13415 3915 RR0001

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW
ABOUT FRAUD COULD
HURT YOU.

ABC's
OF
FRAUD®



What is ABCs of Fraud®?

In 1996, the Volunteer Centre of Toronto created an innovative consumer fraud education and prevention program called the *ABCs of Fraud®*. This program provides information and tips on identifying and preventing consumer fraud victimization. Our volunteers work hard to raise awareness about frauds in the community.

In 2008 the **Crime Prevention Association of Toronto (CPAT)** added *ABCs of Fraud®* to its portfolio of successful programming. The program compliments our efforts to prevent crime in the community.

The ABCs of Fraud Program offers many workshops on various topics including:

- Employment Scams
- Consumer Fraud
- Internet Fraud
- Identity Theft
- Investment Fraud

To book a presentation call,
Crime Prevention Association of Toronto
416-225-1102

Numbers to call in Ontario

To report a fraud

PHONEBUSTERS
1-888-495-8501
www.phonebusters.com

TORONTO POLICE FRAUD SQUAD
416-808-7300

DURHAM POLICE FRAUD SQUAD
905-579-1520

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE
905-453-3311

YORK REGIONAL POLICE
1-866-876-5423

*If you suspect an Investment
scam or fraud*

ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION
1-416-593-8314 or 1-877-785-1555
www.osc.gov.on.ca

*If you think your personal information has
been compromised*

EQUIFAX
1-800-465-7166

TRANSUNION CANADA
1-800-663-9980

SERVICES CANADA (HRDC)(for SIN, etc)
1-800-206-7218

CANADA POST (for mail fraud)
1-800-267-1177

Other Helpful Numbers

*To reduce the number of direct
marketing and telephone offers*

NATIONAL DO NOT CALL LIST
1-866-580-3625
www.lnnte-dncl.gc.ca

**CANADIAN MARKETING
ASSOCIATION**
416-391-2362
www.the-cma.org

*For community, social, health and
city information*

COMMUNITY CONNECTION-211

*For consumer information about
products, services and possible
misrepresentation*

**MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT
SERVICES
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**
416-326-8800 or 1-800-889-9768
www.mgs.gov.on.ca

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS
INDUSTRY CANADA**
613-946-2576
www.consumerinformation.ca