

#### Are you sending funds today?

# STOP

To prevent **fraud** and **loss**,

Ask yourself these questions first.



## Is the person or entity known to me?

Scammers often impersonate trusted sources.



#### Has their identity been verified?

Always confirm through official contact details, not links or numbers provided in the message.



#### Am I being rushed or pressured?

Scammers create **urgency**to prevent victims from
thinking through their
decisions.



#### Is the payment method unusual?

Fraudulent Interac links, as well as gift cards, cryptocurrency, and wire transfers are common scam tactics.



#### Is it too good to be true?

Promises of guaranteed returns or **instant wealth** are classic scam tactics.



### Have I talked to someone I trust?

A **second opinion** from a trusted family, friend or Credit Union employee can help spot a scam.