

Ontario Securities Commission Fraud Prevention Workshops July 8 & 9, 2019

The Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership collaborated with the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC) to deliver two fraud prevention sessions to frontline newcomer service provider staff.

The Protect Your Money: Teach your clients how to protect themselves from frauds & scams workshop took place in Leamington, on July 8th, at South Essex Community Council and in Windsor, on July 9th, at Life After Fifty. In total, 30 participants received information that can be shared with their newcomer clients including:

- common frauds and scams;
- red flags of investment fraud;
- what questions to ask before you invest; and
- where to find unbiased financial information.

In addition to demonstrating the multilingual resources offered on the GetSmarterAboutMoney.ca website, presenters provided written materials in both French and English.

WE LIP also facilitated the opportunity for OSC to deliver a third session to seniors registered through WE LIP Council member, Life After Fifty. Attendees commented that they found the information to be valuable and look forward to exploring the many resources on the website.







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The OSC is an independent Crown corporation that is responsible for regulating the capital markets in Ontario.

The OSC's consumer site GetSmarterAboutMoney.ca provides unbiased and independent financial tools to help Ontarians make better financial decisions.

The <u>New to Canada</u> section provides information about bank accounts, making a plan, multilingual resources (French, Hindi, Chinese and Punjabi) and much more.

The multilingual website InvestingIntroduction.ca also has information about investment products, registered plans and tips on protecting against investment frauds and scams in 22 languages.

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