

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Support Cyber Security Awareness Month and help users protect information, safeguard systems and use the internet safely and securely.

WEEK 1

How cyber threats work

A cyber threat is an activity intended to compromise the security of an information system (such as a computer network, a website or even a social media page) by altering the availability, integrity, or confidentiality of a system or the information it contains. Understanding how cyber threats work is the first step in protecting yourself and your organization from their activities.



WEEK 2

How cyber threats affect you

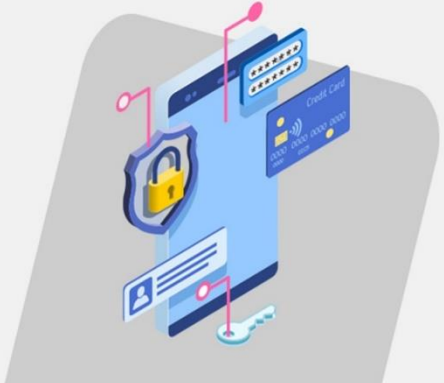
As we put more of our information online, we become increasingly attractive targets for cyber criminals. As an individual, you may be the victim of cyber fraud. The good news is that even as the range of tools and techniques at the disposal of cyber criminals continue to increase, the different tools and techniques at the disposal of organizations can protect against even the most sophisticated attempts.



WEEK 3

How to protect yourself online

A common misconception when it comes to Cyber Security is that you have to be an expert with an array of sophisticated tools at your disposal in order to protect yourself from cyber threats. The reality is that everyone is capable of adopting simple behaviours and this week will focus on taking measure to protect from the most common cyber threats.



WEEK 4

Developing our cyber workforce

Did you know that an additional 1.8 million cybersecurity professionals will be needed to accommodate the predicted global shortfall by 2022. Week 4 will be focus on the activities and initiatives aimed at helping to close the cyber talent gap, inspiring young people to pursue careers in cyber security.

WEEK 5

How we can work together

Cyber defence is a team sport. Canadian cyber systems, inside and outside of government, hold valuable information that is critical to our health, our economy, and our security. By working together, we can strengthen Canada's resiliency against cyber threats.

