



## Dr. Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

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### MP Colin Carrie calls on Oshawa residents to be informed about Fraud Prevention

#### For Immediate Release

**OTTAWA, March 20, 2015** – Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, today encouraged Oshawa residents to be aware of fraud. March is Fraud Prevention Month and Canadians are encouraged to get informed about fraud and how they can protect themselves.

This year the theme is *Don't Buy Into Fraud*. In this era of global connectivity, Canadians are shopping and banking online more than ever, but these activities do pose risks. Get Cyber Safe has information on how to spot fraudulent online activity and what you can do to protect yourself.

The Government of Canada has many resources where Canadians can learn how to recognize, report and stop fraud. For example, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) - Canada's central repository for data, has intelligence and resource material for fraud. The CAFC is an innovative partnership which is jointly managed by the [Ontario Provincial Police \(OPP\)](#), the Competition Bureau of Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). As part of their work, the CAFC has educational materials for the public on all types of fraud, and offers an Intake Unit that provides valuable and compassionate advice to victims of fraud.

Canadians can learn more by visiting [GetCyberSafe.ca](#), the [Competition Bureau](#), the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](#), and the [RCMP](#).

#### **Quote**

*"It is important for Oshawa residents to be aware of the different kinds of fraud so they do not become victims. Our Government is committed to giving Canadians the tools they need to be informed and protect themselves.*

Dr. Colin Carrie, M.P. – Oshawa  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment

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#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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