

# Money Talks: Financial Abuse



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## Are you having any of the following common financial concerns?

I have trouble paying bills because they are confusing to me.

I don't feel confident making big financial decisions alone.

I don't understand financial decisions that someone else is making for me.

I give loans or gifts more than I can afford.

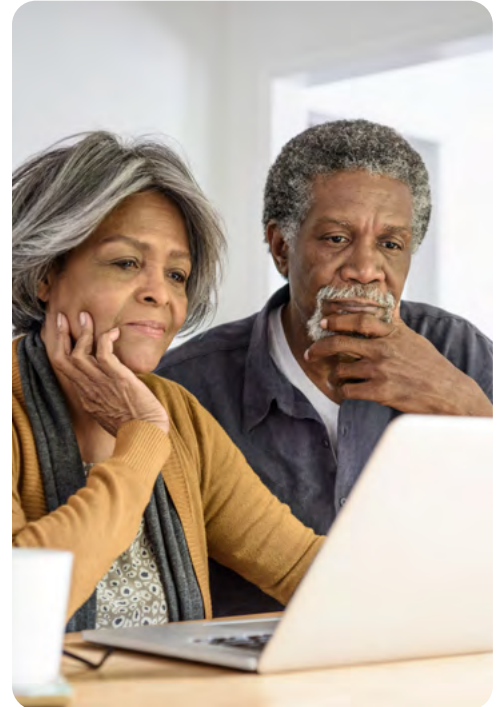
My children, or others around me, are pressuring me to give them money.

People are calling me or mailing me asking for money.

Someone is accessing my accounts. Money seems to be disappearing from them.

Someone is cashing my pension, insurance or other cheques without permission.

Someone has forced me to sign a power of attorney, sell my house or change my will.



**The impact of financial crimes can be greater for New Brunswickers over 50 as they often have less time to recover from a financial loss.**

Frauds, scams, and financial abuse can happen to anyone. However, as we age and become more dependent on others, we may become more vulnerable to influence and pressure.

**Financial confidence starts here.**

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