



Cyber Security Awareness Month is an internationally recognized campaign held each October to help the public learn more about the importance of cyber security. This campaign helps Canadian stay secure online by teaching them simple steps to protect themselves and their devices.

No matter what's going on around us, the internet keeps us in touch and spending time with our favorite people. Using strong passphrases and complex passwords for every account and device is one of the best ways to keep your personal information safe. Passphrases, passwords and PINs help protect your personal information from potential online threats. And the stronger they are, the more secure your information will be. We recommend that you use passphrases, as they are longer yet easier to remember than a password. A passphrase is a memorized phrase consisting of mixed words with or without spaces.

If a passphrase isn't an option, complex passwords that are unique to every account and device can also make it more difficult for cyber criminals to access your accounts and devices.

This one should be obvious, but just in case it's not: never, ever, ever share your password with anyone. Ever.

If any of the topics below interest you, please use one of the sites below to find out more information.

**Week 1: Staying in touch**

**Week 3: Working and networking**

**Week 2: Sharing special moments**

**Week 4: Families and businesses**



### **Stay connected and become a partner**

Partnerships are a key element of success to the Get Cyber Safe campaign. If you'd like to partner with us on Cyber Security Awareness Month or on future opportunities, please email [contact@cyber.gc.ca](mailto:contact@cyber.gc.ca).

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