CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS

#DontGetHacked

How to stay safe in a cyber world of scammers and hackers.

WHY IS CYBER SECURITY IMPORTANT?

We are sharing our digital lives and personal information every single day and Cyber crime is on the rise. Protecting your network and identity is more important now than ever!

THE MOST COMMON INTERNET SCAMS

PHISHING

Using an email or malicious website to collect your personal information or to infect your device.

IDENTITY THEFT

The illegal use of someones personal information to obtain money or credit.

IMPOSTER SCAM

A phone call or email requesting money for a non-existent family member, friend, a government agency or for taxes on a fake vacation/prize you've won.

HOW CAN YOU STAY SAFE?

✔ Do This

Create strong, separate passwords for all your online accounts.

Keep your antivirus software up-to-date.

Lock your personal devices with a passcode or password.

Log out of websites and off of computers when they are shared with others.

✘ Avoid This

Giving out your password to anybody for any reason.

Downloading software or clicking links from unknown sources.

Shopping or banking while on public/unsecured Wi-Fi.

Responding to suspicious emails, especially if asked for personal info.

For more information on how to practice safe computing and stay safe, visit:

http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/technology-services/cybersecurity