

## **Crypto Scam**

**Crypto scams** are similar to any other scam, except that, scammers are after your crypto assets rather than your cash or credit card.

The scam often starts on social media or online dating apps, where they will approach and pose as an investment manager, a known personality or even an online love interest. They may either lure you to invest on a fake crypto website or pay them using cryptocurrency.

## Watch out for these red flags:

- Someone you've recently met asks you into investing in cryptocurrency.
- Beware of cryptocurrency fake websites or phishing links sent by the "investment manager".
- If you log in to your "investment account," you're not able to withdraw your money unless you pay high fees.
- Watch out for any too good to be true offers.
- If your online love interest offers you advice and help to invest in crypto, or asks you to send them cryptos, that could be a scam.

## How to protect yourself from cryptocurrency scams:

- Never share your private keys, passwords or PINs with anyone.
- Only invest in projects you thoroughly researched and understood.
- Be wary of unsolicited offers and avoid engaging with them.
- Verify the legitimacy of any message or email before responding.
- Never mix online dating and investment advice.