

Romance Scams

Are you looking for love online?
Scammers may take advantage of you.

Scammers create fake profiles on dating platforms
or social media.

Scammers start an online relationship with you.

Scammers ask to borrow or invest your money.

Warning signs:

Express strong feelings quickly.

Try to move to another platform.

Encourage secrecy and isolation.

Cannot meet in person or on camera.

Profile does not match what they tell you.

Talk about money or investments.

Ask for personal images or information.

Become desperate or angry if you do not
do what they ask.

In 2022:

\$40.5 million lost.

3,698 reports.

People aged 65+
lost the most
money.

Protect yourself and your loved ones:

Never send or
transfer money to
someone you have
not met.

Take things slowly
and ask questions.

Be careful about
what you share
about yourself
online.

Talk with your
loved ones about
online relationships.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams/romance-scams>.