How to support someone

If someone asks you for help because they have been scammed, follow these steps.



Stop the scammers

- If it involves money, ask them to call their bank.
- Protect their accounts and support them to change their passwords.
- Is their personal information at risk? Ask them to contact places like Services Australia and the Australian Taxation Office.
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Report and refer

- Report the scam to Scamwatch and the police.
- Encourage them to contact free support services like IDCARE or ID Support NSW.



Are they in crisis?

Contact Lifeline on 13 11 14 if they need crisis support. If they are in immediate danger, call 000.

