

# Identity Theft: A Growing Concern

## **What is it?**

Identity thieves steal key pieces of personal information and use it to impersonate you and commit crimes in your name. In extreme cases, you could suffer a loss of reputation, as court judgments for bad debts could be registered against you and your credit rating could tumble. This, in turn, could make it difficult for you to find employment or get access to credit when you need it.

## **What to do**

If, for any reason, you believe or suspect your personal information may have been compromised, contact the relevant institutions, such as your credit union, credit card issuer, credit reporting bureaus or utility provider as soon as possible. If you believe a crime has been committed or attempted, you should also contact local law enforcement.

## **No-cost protection from CUMIS Insurance**

Property coverage now includes protection against identity theft with up to \$10,000 for expenses related to recovering your identity, at no extra cost.

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