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Our participants learn about fraud and protection

Representatives from the District Attorney's office visited La Alianza Hispana to talk about fraud and the increased financial exploitation of seniors. They described the various ways how these people try to obtain financial information including calling and pretending to be relatives or from a company. They also explained how to protect oneself from these threats and keep one's financial information secure. The Office of the District Attorney provides services and hotlines to report these problems in addition to the National Do Not Call List. They added how the Executive Office of Senior Affairs is here to help in any way possible to protect seniors. The main recommendations they offered were not giving any financial information over the phone and asking for the credentials of any visitor at their residence.

The District Attorney of Suffolk County, Dan Conley, came to La Alianza Hispana as well to share his experiences concerning his father-in-law and financial exploitation. He explained how a fraudulent European lottery continuously lured his father-in-law out of thousands of dollars. He recognized that senior financial security is a very important matter and how it is necessary to be aware of the potential threats. The former Boston mayoral candidate stressed the availability of the resources of the District Attorney's Office to protect its citizens and prosecute the guilty parties. He also talked about checking one's credit reports from the different credit agencies to be aware of any fraudulent activity. His main point was to always be cautious and very careful with one's financial information.



The District Attorney shares his experiences and views

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