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**SOWK 392: Junior Internship at Prince Edward DSS**

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**Subjective:** The client (66 years old) shared to the social worker and law enforcement that he believes he has been a victim of a lottery style financial scam. The client shared that he first heard from the scammers in 2021 and that he was told he won 21 million dollars from the Mega Millions. The client stated that the scam has caused him to go into debt, and that he used his credit cards and various banks to send money to the individuals who scammed him.

**Objective:** The client appeared disheveled, evidenced by an untidy appearance and ripped clothing. The client seemed attentive but closed off at the start of the visit. The client preferred for the visit to happen outside of the home and grabbed his shoes from inside the house before speaking with the social worker and law enforcement.

Throughout the visit the client became more comfortable which is evidenced by relaxed body language and leading the discussion.

**Assessment:** The purpose of this home visit was for DSS to introduce themselves to the client after social services received an APS report for financial exploitation. The client, social workers, and law enforcement discussed financial history, social support, wellbeing, and the financial dangers of falling for a scam. The client felt like there wasn't anything he could do but identify concerns regarding the safety of his banking.

**Plan:** The client will contact DSS if he is in need of services. The client is able to identify financial scams when they appear. The client will be in contact with law enforcement and social services if anything arises. The client will contact his banking, and other methods he used to send money, in order to prevent this from happening again.