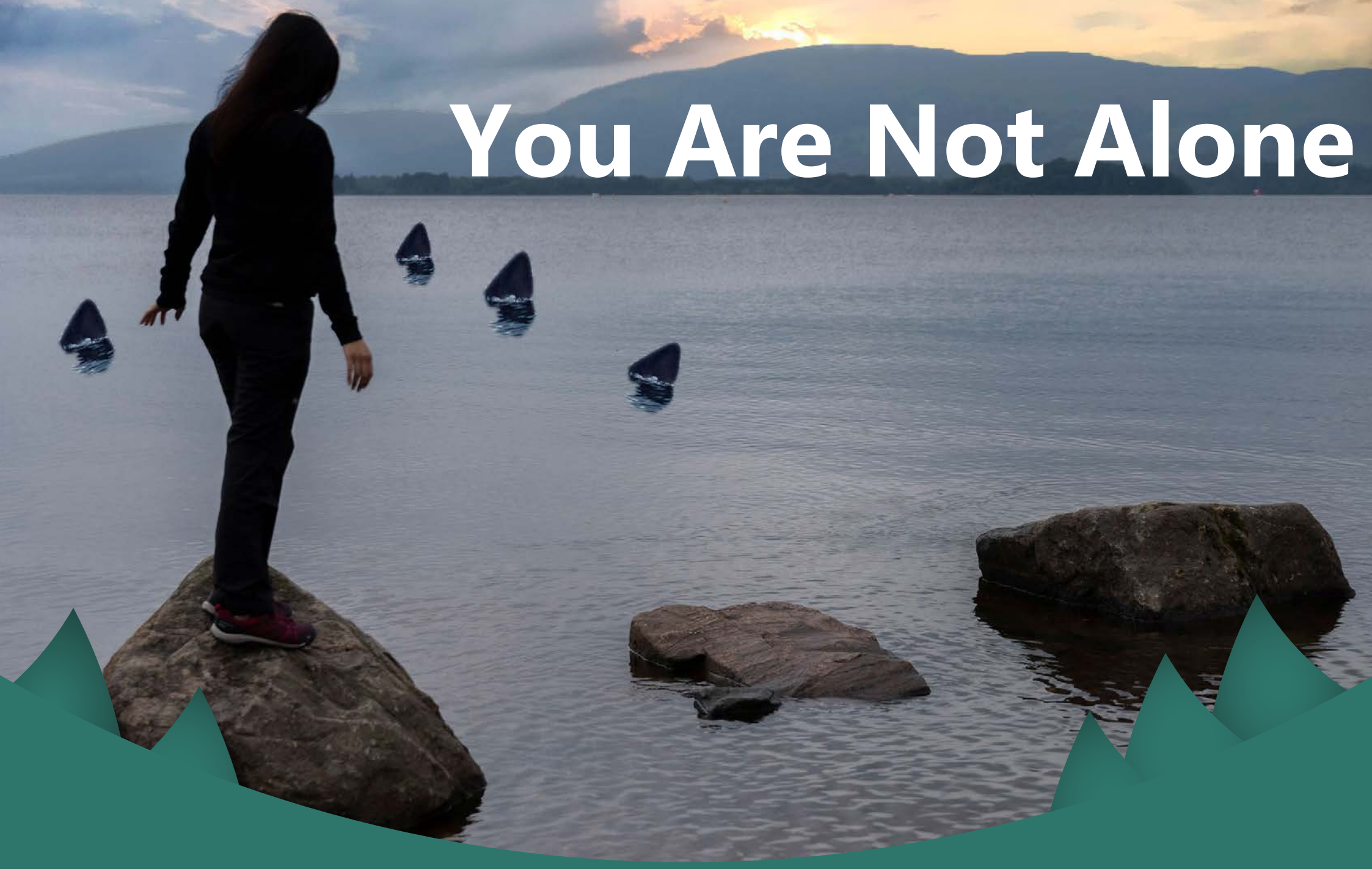

You Are Not Alone

Don’t feel trapped by loan sharks

A loan shark lends money illegally. They are unlicensed traders who rip you off and often use threats and violence to enforce their loans.

If you have borrowed money from a loan shark don’t feel isolated, there is support available. You haven’t broken the law - they have.

To report them in confidence:

- **Call 0800 074 0878**
- **Text ‘loan shark’ and the details to 07741 701 325**
- **Email stopillegallending@cosla.gov.uk**

To check whether someone lending you money is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority visit: **https://register.fca.org.uk**

For more information please visit: **www.stopillegallending.co.uk**

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