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Recent News

[Clubs upset by VLT loss. Number of VLT sites being slashed by more than half province-wide.](#)

January 31, 2009. Times & Transcript.

[Vanier takes steps to quash gambling](#)

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[Nevada casinos take \\$81 million in Super Bowl bets](#)

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[Bill would punish gamblers under 18 at card rooms](#)

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[Public awareness needed from States involving problem gambling](#)

February 01, 2009. Casinogamblingweb.com.

[Online gambling participation increasing in the UK](#)

February 03, 2009. Gaming Intelligence.

[Foster: Gambling websites failing to protect children](#)

February 04, 2009. Liberal Democrats.

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Featured Research

[Internet gambling: Prevalence, patterns, problems, and policy options](#)

Wood, R.T., & Williams, R.J. (2009).

In light of persisting ambiguities and gaps in the existing academic and policy literature, the present report comprises one of the most thorough academic examinations of Internet gamblers to date. The first part of the report provides a context for the present investigation by providing a comprehensive review of the history of Internet gambling, the current worldwide situation, regulatory frameworks for Internet gambling in different jurisdictions, and concerns with

Internet gambling. The second part of the report discusses results from two surveys.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Papers: National Council on Problem Gambling's 23rd National Conference](#)

The 2009 Program Committee calls on advocates, clinicians, researchers, preventionists, gaming operators, regulators and recovering gamblers to submit presentations for the 23rd National Conference, June 25-27, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, IN. The conference will feature three plenary sessions, four poster sessions and 30 breakout workshops. Presentations should reflect new and original work. Presentation formats include workshops, panels and posters. Content must be related to gambling, problem gambling, substance abuse, social work and/or mental health. All materials must be submitted electronically. Notification of proposal selection will be made by March 27, 2009.

Deadline for submissions is February 16th, 2009.

[Call for Papers: Durand Jacobs Award](#)

The International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University invites submissions to the 2008 Durand Jacobs Award competition, to be awarded to the best graduate student paper related to the psychology of addictive behaviors. This annual award is dedicated to Dr. Durand Jacobs' lifelong efforts to help mentor students. Published and/or publishable papers will be considered by the selection committee, comprised of an international panel of experts in the field. The recipient will receive an award plaque and their work will be featured in the Youth Gambling International newsletter.

Please submit all entries electronically to alissa.sklar@mcgill.ca. If you have any questions, please direct them to Dr. Alissa Sklar by email, or telephone: 514-398-2470.

Deadline for submissions is February 27th, 2009.

[Call for Nominations: Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries](#)

The Responsible Gambling Council is inviting nominations for the Tibor I.

Barsony Bursaries to be awarded at the Discovery 2009 conference.

The awards are designed to support mainly full-time students who undertake a noteworthy project or study related to the prevention of problem gambling. A maximum of three \$1,000 bursaries will be awarded to students attending post-secondary institutions in Ontario.

To nominate a student, write a letter of not more than one page outlining the reasons for proposing the individual for the award and his/her contributions to the field.

Correspondence must be received by April 3, 2009:

Tibor I. Barsony Bursary Committee

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Upcoming Events

[Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

March 27 - 28, 2009 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

[Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2009 Conference](#)

April 19 - 22, 2009 - Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

[Western Regional Problem Gambling Awareness Conference](#)

May 1 - 2, 2009 - Vancouver, Washington, USA

[2009 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Problems](#)

May 12, 2009 - Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

[14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

May 25 - 29, 2009 - Stateline, Nevada, USA

[2009 Annual Conference North American Gambling Regulators Association](#)

June 2 - 5, 2009 - Washington, D.C., USA

[23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, Responsible Gaming, Research and Recovery](#)

June 25 - 27, 2009 - Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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