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Recent News

[Ontario cleans house at OLG](#)

September 02, 2009. The Globe and Mail .

[Link between problem gambling, economy unclear](#)

August 29, 2009. Quad City Times.

[Court upholds U.S. ban on Internet gambling](#)

September 02, 2009. Wall Street Journal.

[Number of gamblers seeking help trebles](#)

August 31, 2009. Irish Examiner.

[Lottery criticised for advert which encouraged gamblers to play more](#)

September 03, 2009. Telegraph.co.uk.

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Featured Research

[Iowa gambling treatment outcomes system: Year 4](#)

Lutz, G., Gonnerman, M, E., Muilenburg, R., Hoesktar Bonsall, A., Dietzenbach, K., & Park H. K. (August 2009).

This is the fourth year that the Center for Social and Behavioral Research (CSBR) at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) has conducted the Iowa Gambling Treatment Outcomes (IGTO) System. Since July 2005, the IGTO system has been in operation to collect and report information about the extent to which gambling treatment services provided via the Iowa Gambling Treatment Program (IGTP) are associated with positive outcomes in the lives of the clients who received services at treatment agencies contracted by the State of Iowa. The findings in this year's report are mainly about clients who received gambling treatment services during the 2008 calendar year. Findings reveal many positive outcomes for clients of the publicly funded gambling treatment program.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Papers: Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

Proposals for presentations and sessions are now being accepted for The Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference being held February 24-26, 2010 at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland, New Zealand. The conference will examine new technologies and their implications for the future of gambling along with the groups of people who may be targeted or impacted by these technologies. Enhancing measures needed to prevent and reduce harms associated with current and emerging forms of gambling will also be examined. Presentations should include new and original work that reflects the conference theme. Workshop presentations may be supported with visual materials, handouts, and activities. Alternatively to both paper and workshop presentations, presentations may be made through an audio or visual format. Individuals whose lives have been impacted by problem gambling and would like the opportunity to tell their story and express their views are also welcome.

Deadline for submissions is November 27th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[Job Posting: Director of Responsible Gaming, Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority](#)

- Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

[Fonds Québécois de la Recherche Sur la Société et la Culture: Gambling and Addictions Symposium 2009](#)

September 3 - 4, 2009 - Montréal, Quebec, Canada

[National Institute of Health and Welfare: Gambling, Gender and Society International Research Conference](#)

September 24, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

[Council of Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey 27th Annual Statewide Conference on Compulsive Gambling](#)

September 25, 2009 - Princeton, New Jersey, USA

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

October 5 - 6, 2009 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 15 - 17, 2009 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 19th Annual Conference](#)

November 18 - 20, 2009 - Canberra, ACT, Australia

[Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

February 24 - 26, 2010 - Auckland City, New Zealand

[National Council on Problem Gambling 24th National Annual Conference](#)

June 10 - 12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, U.S.A

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

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