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Recent News

[Problem-gambling information imparted through quiz at UPEI. It's painless, it works, and you can win...](#)

October 23, 2008. The Guardian.

[Province offers gambling information; Responsible Gambling Awareness Week is a province-wide initiative held by the AGLC to prevent problem gambling](#)

October 21, 2008. Sherwood Park News.

[Gambling naturally follows competitive sports culture, say youths](#)

October 17, 2008. Online Casino Advisory.

[Access to money, gambling looks like a bad bet](#)

October 19, 2008. Tulsa World.

[California firm betting on team poker idea](#)

October 17, 2008. The Kansas City Star.

[AHA urges gambling lessons for schools](#)

October 21, 2008. The West Australian.

[Problem gamblers banned, pay quarantined under dob-in plan](#)

October 22, 2008. The Daily Telegraph.

[One million children are addicted to gambling under New Labour's lenient gaming laws, say experts](#)

October 20, 2008. The Daily Mail.

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Featured Research

[Review of research, education and treatment: Final report and recommendations](#)

UK Gambling Commission. (2008).

This report sets out the conclusions and recommendations of the Gambling Commission's review of the current voluntary arrangements for the industry's funding of gambling research, public education and treatment. The review, carried out at the Government's request, gathered evidence and views from a wide range of stakeholders.

We conclude that the current voluntary arrangements are not working effectively

and need to be improved. Although RIGT has achieved much since its creation six years ago, in particular in funding the provision of treatment, there are several areas where only limited progress has been made.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Applications: MGCC Graduate Studentships](#)

The Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) is now accepting applications for a newly-launched graduate studentship program. The program is intended to promote innovative gambling-related research in Manitoba by providing financial support to students who undertake such research as part of their graduate studies. Studentships are available on a competitive basis to masters and doctoral students at post-secondary institutions in Manitoba. Students may be from any discipline, provided that their research is related to the MGCC's broad regulatory mandate. Studentships are valued at \$5,000.00 for masters students and \$10,000.00 for doctoral students. The first round of studentships will be awarded in January 2009.

Deadline for applications is November 1st, 2008.

[Call for Applications: Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders](#)

The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders is pleased to announce the availability of Incentive Grants of up to \$25,000 per year for two years in support of new investigators focused on research on gambling and gambling-related problems. Investigators who have a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., J.D.) and who have no more than 10 years of post-graduate research training experience at the time of the application receipt date are eligible to apply for an Incentive Grant.

Deadline for applications is November 3rd, 2008.

[Call for Applications: Level III & IV Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level III & IV research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. The purpose of the Research Award Level III program is to enhance our understanding of problem gambling, and to strengthen treatment and prevention practice through research. Awards are for a period of up to one year with a maximum value of \$175,000 per project for direct costs, and up to 20% of the requested amount for indirect costs (overhead). For a complete solicitation and the latest guidelines for submission, please visit the Centre's website at www.gamblingresearch.org

Deadline for submissions is November 14th, 2008.

[Call for Papers: 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

The Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, College of Business, at the University of Nevada, Reno is sponsoring the 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking. The conference will take place May 25-29, 2009, at Harrah's Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada.

The primary objectives of the conference are to contribute to the base of scientific knowledge about gambling in all its dimensions, to stimulate further research, and to facilitate discussion and dialogue about gambling and commercial gaming as it has developed and continues to evolve throughout the world.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit papers for presentation at the Conference. Submissions are invited on any topics related to gambling as well as industry studies covering casinos, lotteries, horse racing, Internet gambling, pari-mutuel wagering, etc. For specific topic categories, please see the Institute's website at www.unr.edu/gaming

Deadline for submissions is January 15th, 2009.

[Call for Posters: Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

A poster session will be held during the conference. Researchers should email a 150-200 word abstract to Dr. Robert Williams at robert.williams@uleth.ca. Abstracts should include: title of research, names of author(s) with the presenting author underlined, author affiliation, and contact information. The poster can address any area of gambling, although research on online gambling is especially encouraged.

Deadline for submissions is January 30th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[9th Annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 16 - 18, 2008 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 18th Annual Conference](#)

December 3 - 5, 2008 - Adelaide, Australia

[Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

March 27 - 28, 2008 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

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

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