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Recent News

[Administration finalizing Internet gambling regs](#)

November 11, 2008. Seattle Post Intelligencer.

[Nevada casinos want to lower gambling age to eighteen](#)

November 10, 2008. Online Casino Advisory.

[Just being in Vegas raises risk of suicide, study finds](#)

November 13, 2008. Las Vegas Sun.

[Alberta gamers ante up \\$26B; Problem gamblers drive revenue spike as fewer place bets](#)

November 10, 2008. Calgary Herald.

[Problem gambling programs thriving despite downturn. So far, cuts in funding have been manageable.](#)

November 10, 2008. Las Vegas Sun.

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Featured Research

[Survey data on remote gambling participation](#)

UK Gambling Commission. (2008).

This paper provides information on participation in remote forms of gambling. It sets out the findings from questions asked through an omnibus survey conducted by ICM Research.

Over the year to September 2008 (i.e., an average of figures for December 2007, March 2008, June 2008 and September 2008), 9.3% of the 8,000 adults surveyed said they had participated in at least one form of remote gambling (through a computer, mobile phone or interactive/digital TV) in the previous month. This compares with the 2007 calendar year figure of 8.8% and the 2006 calendar year figure of 7.2%.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Applications: Priority Research Topics](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is soliciting proposals for two

priority research topics:

- One Level II Research Award on gambling in Ethno-cultural communities. This fact finding study should: review the current state of knowledge in the academic literature, and conduct an environmental scan; survey organizations and provincial programs that are funded for ethno-cultural prevention and treatment; provide direction on what is or is not working for target groups, and recommend next steps.

- One Level I Research Award on Internet counseling to include a review of the literature, environmental scan and future research.

Deadline for submissions is December 5th, 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.

[Call for Applications: Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce applications for Level II Research Awards are now being accepted. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 the Centre has funds available for up to three open Level II Awards. The purpose of the Level II Award program is to provide a more accessible level of support for problem gambling research of modest scope. Funding is available to a maximum of \$35,000, plus overhead of up to 20% of the grant total. Guidelines for Level II Awards have been revised, and include significance criteria. For guidelines, please visit the Centre's website at www.gamblingresearch.org.

Deadline for submissions is March 1st, 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, 2009 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

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

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

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

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