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Recent News

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[Remove lottery terminals from bars, restaurants: Study](#)

January 20, 2010. Winnipeg Free Press.

[NC among nation's fastest-growing gambling markets](#)

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[Bill would allow Atlantic City casinos to offer Internet gambling](#)

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[Miss. House: No divorces for excessive gambling](#)

January 21, 2010. WXVT.

[Gambling up? You can bet on it. Sour economy fails to kill dreams of instant wealth as gaming revenues rise](#)

January 16, 2010. Times Union.

[One pokie for every 110 of us](#)

January 17, 2010. Sydney Morning Herald.

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Featured Research

[The relation between types and frequency of gambling activities and problem gambling among women in Canada](#)

Afifi, T.O., Cox, B.J., Martens, P.J., Sareen, J., & Enns, M.W. (2010).

Canada experienced large-scale growth of the gambling industry during the 1990s. Clinical data have indicated that substantial proportions of people seeking help for gambling problems in Canada are women. A population health model was used to understand the relation between types and frequency of gambling activities and problem gambling among women in Canada. The types of gambling associated

with the highest odds of problem gambling among women in Canada were video lottery terminals (VLTs) outside the casino. These observations further our understanding of problem gambling among women in Canada and confirm that problem gambling among women is an important public health concern.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[NCPG 24th Annual Conference: Call for Presentations and Workshops](#)

The 2010 Program Committee calls on advocates, clinicians, researchers, gaming operators, regulators and recovering gamblers to submit presentations for the National Council on Problem Gambling's 24th Annual Conference, June 9-12, 2010, in Portland, Oregon. The conference will include pre-conference workshops, plenary sessions, poster sessions, and breakout presentations. Presentations should reflect new and original work. Presentations are 45, 60 or 90-minutes in length, panels are 60 or 90 minutes, poster sessions are 30 minutes. Pre-conference workshops are half day, full day or two days. Content must relate to prevention and/or treatment of problem gambling, for gamblers, families, employers or jurisdictional entities. All materials must be submitted electronically.

Deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2010

[OPGRC Call for Proposals: Level I and Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that solicitations will be opening for the following awards:

Level I Awards: The Level I research award program has been revamped to include a two-stream application and evaluation system. The Centre will be accepting applications for this award on Monday January 18th, 2010. Guidelines and evaluation criteria will be available on the website at that time.

Deadline for submissions is February 12th, 2010 at 5pm.

Level II Awards: Additional funding has been made available for Level II Research Awards this fiscal year. The Centre will launch the Level II solicitation on Friday January 8th, 2010 along with revised guidelines, scoring criteria and budget requirements. Please visit the website to review the new application requirements.

Deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2010 at 5pm.

****Research for these awards must begin prior to March 31st, 2010.****

[2010 International Gambling Conference Scholarships for New Zealand Participants](#)

The Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand is pleased to announce that ten conference scholarships are now available for New Zealand participants, courtesy of the Tindall Foundation. These scholarships will include the registration fee (which includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches during the conference) and accommodation which will be arranged by the organisers. Attendees will be responsible for their travel arrangements and any other costs. These scholarships are for individuals who would not be able to attend the 2010 International Gambling Conference in Auckland without the benefit of this scholarship.

Deadline for submissions is February 10th, 2010.

[2009 Durand Jacobs Award: Call for Papers](#)

The International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University invites submissions to the 2009 Durand Jacobs Award competition, to be awarded to be 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. Graduate students from all related disciplines are encouraged to submit.

Deadline for submissions is February 26th, 2010.

Upcoming Events

[Legal Gaming in Europe Conference](#)

January 25-26, 2010 - London, England

[2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

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

[The Canadian Institute's Gaming in Canada Conference](#)

March 04-05, 2010 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[12th Annual Statewide Compulsive Gambling Awareness Conference](#)

March 18-19, 2010 - Sheyboygan, Wisconsin, USA

[Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 9th Annual Conference](#)

April 9-10, 2010 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

[Responsible Gambling Council's Discovery 2010 Conference](#)

April 13-16, 2010 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[Minnesota Institute of Public Health 7th Annual Minnesota Problem Gambling Conference](#)

May 4, 2010 - Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, USA

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

June 9-12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, USA

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

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