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Recent News

[Problem gamblers' lawsuit against OLG rejected](#)

March 19, 2010. Global Toronto.

[Students informed about responsible gambling](#)

March 22, 2010. The Moose Jaw Times-Herald.

[Americans and Canadians warming up to internet gambling. Awareness of illegal status of activity sinks while interest and acceptance increases](#)

March 24, 2010. Ispos.

[Study shows how gambling became legitimate](#)

March 23, 2010. RedOrbit.

[Study finds Las Vegas visitors spent less in 2009](#)

March 22, 2010. MCT Regional News.

[Gamblers spent a little less in 2008/09](#)

March 25, 2010. Department of Internal Affairs.

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Featured Research

[Problem gambling knowledge and perceived community impact](#)

Fong, T., Campos, M., Rosenthal, R., Brecht, M. L., Schwartz, B., Davis, A., & Chung, B. (2009).

Background: Emerging data suggest that problem/ pathological gambling may be highly prevalent among Asian-Pacific Islanders (APIs) and that can be a major concern to their communities. Methods: This study surveyed problem/pathological gambling knowledge, attitudes, and perceived community impact of problem gambling among self-identified male and female APIs and non-APIs attending one of two API community events in Los Angeles County. Results: Unexpectedly,

our results indicated no effect for ethnicity with regards to ratings of problem/pathological gambling knowledge, community impact, or consequences. However, a gender effect with women reporting less problem/pathological-gambling-related knowledge than men, regardless of ethnicity was found. Over 40% of all respondents reported that problem/ pathological gambling impacted their communities 'a lot', and the ratings for the impact of problem/pathological gambling was equal to ratings for other significant public health issues like diabetes, depression, drug abuse, and alcohol abuse. Discussion: Based on these results, it recommended that evidence-based legislation support the development of culturally-relevant prevention and intervention programs for problem/pathological gambling in Los Angeles County.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Papers: International Gambling Studies](#)

Papers are invited for a special issue of International Gambling Studies that focuses on the relationship between gambling and the Olympic Games for publication in 2012. Accordingly, you are invited to submit a manuscript on any theoretical, conceptual or empirical perspective related to the social, political, cultural or economic aspects of gambling in general, or sports gambling in particular, with special reference to the Olympic Games. The purpose of the Special Edition is to bring together scholarly and critically analytic articles focusing on, but not limited to, the following topics related to the Olympic Games: Politics of gambling in sports · Economics of gambling · Social, cultural, philosophical and ideological perspectives of gambling on Olympic events · The influence of gambling on competitors and competition in sports · Internet sports betting and government revenue · Internet sports betting and the law · Corruption in betting practices · Media and its role in gambling · Marketing of gambling · Historical perspective on gambling on the Olympics

Deadline for submissions is April 1st, 2011.

[Call for Abstracts and Papers: 8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

Authors wishing to present a paper during the course of the Conference must submit in advance, as a requirement for acceptance, a summary or abstract of the proposed content with a maximum extension of 250 words, setting out the general interest of the paper for the participants at the Conference and describing the contents of the presentation.

Deadline for submissions is July 1st, 2010.

[OPGRC Call for Proposals: Post Doctoral and Studentship Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that solicitations will be opening for the following awards Post-doctoral Fellowship

It is with great excitement the Centre announces the reintroduction of the Post-doctoral Fellowship for the 2010-11 academic year. This award will provide support of up to \$42,000 per year for up to two years. The solicitation schedule for the Studentship Awards and the Post-doctoral Fellowship is as follows:

Solicitation Opens March 1, 2010

Deadline for submissions is May 1st, 2010

Upcoming Events

[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

[8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

September 14-17, 2010 - Vienna, Austria

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

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