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Recent News

[Alberta mulls pre-paid casino cards for gamblers](#)

May 01, 2009. CBC News.

[Online gambling bill coming: Frank](#)

April 28, 2009. Reuters.

[Casinos' new strategy: gambling less on freebies. Players notice 'a drastic change' in the amount of offers for complimentary drinks and meals.](#)

May 26, 2009. Dubuque Telegraph Herald.

[Minn. cuts access to gambling websites. Written notices sent to Internet providers.](#)

April 29, 2009. Fox 9 News.

[Study: Online gaming's 'powerful seductive force' refuted](#)

April 28, 2009. Swiss-press.com.

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Featured Research

[The early bird is even earlier: predicting gambling behavior in kindergarten](#)

Maurice, I. (2009).

Youth gambling is a potential precursor and a possible indication of pathological gambling later in life (Pagani, Derevensky, & Japel, 2009; Proimos, DuRant, Pierce, & Goodman, 1998). In a prospective longitudinal study, Pagani et al. (2009) examine the correlation between early childhood (i.e., kindergarten) impulsive behavior and youth (i.e., sixth grade) gambling activities.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Applications: 2009-2010 Graduate Studentship Program](#)

The purpose of the Fellowship Program is to develop the capacity in Ontario to conduct problem gambling research. The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre accomplishes this by providing financial support to students who undertake problem gambling research as part of their graduate studies programs and show promise for a career in problem gambling research. Studentship awards have been increased and extended as part of a program redesign. Doctoral Studentships are valued at \$20,000 per year for up to three years and \$17,500 for up to two years at the Masters level. Doctoral and Masters Studentships can also be awarded as part

of an Emerging Team Award. At the time of application, candidates must be registered as a full-time student in a Masters or Doctoral program at a recognized Canadian university, and anticipate completion of their program within three years.

Deadline for applications is May 15th, 2009.

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

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level II and III research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. For a complete solicitation and the latest guidelines for submission, please visit the Centre's website.

Applications for Level II awards can be submitted at any time and will be processed in order of submission.

Deadline for Level III letter of intent submissions is May 29th, 2009.

#### Upcoming Events

##### [2009 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Problems](#)

May 12, 2009 - Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

##### [Nordic Conference on Problem Gambling, Treatment and Prevention](#)

May 18 - 20, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

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

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

##### [2009 Annual Conference North American Gambling Regulators Association](#)

June 2 - 5, 2009 - Washington, D.C., USA

##### [23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, Responsible Gaming, Research and Recovery](#)

June 25 - 27, 2009 - Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

##### [Gambling and Addictions Symposium 2009](#)

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

##### [Gambling, Gender and Society International Research Conference](#)

September 24, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

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

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

##### [NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

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

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

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