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Recent News

[Under the B ... booze; Bingo hall adds fully licensed bar; the first in Ontario](#)

November 18, 2008. Peterborough Examiner .

[Most problem gamblers have other problems](#)

November 18, 2008. Kansas City Star.

[Welfare cheats among the big gamblers at Crown Casino](#)

November 18, 2008. The Australian.

[Old Govt puts cap on poker machines](#)

November 15, 2008. The West Australian.

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Featured Research

[Increasing the odds: A series dedicated to understanding gambling disorders.](#)

[Volume 4: Gambling and the public health, Part 2](#)

National Center for Responsible Gaming. (2008).

This volume of Increasing the Odds: A Series Dedicated to Understanding Gambling Disorders features scientific research that could serve as the foundation for public health strategies and responsible gaming programs designed to reduce gambling-related harms. These studies demonstrate that the young field of gambling studies has begun to provide the building blocks for practical applications to the problem.

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 Papers: National Council On Problem Gambling 2009 Research Awards](#)

The National Council on Problem Gambling invites nominations for its 2009 Outstanding Master's and Doctoral Dissertation Awards, and its 2009 Research Award. Award recipients will receive a complimentary registration to the 23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling, and are invited to present a paper at

the conference (June 25-27, 2009 in Indianapolis, IN), based upon their thesis, dissertation or research. The Outstanding Thesis Award recipient will also receive a \$200 cash prize and the Outstanding Dissertation Award recipient will receive a \$400 cash prize.

Submissions must be sent via e-mail (MSWord or PDF Formats) to dmcneill@unmc.edu

Deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2009.

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

The International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University invites submissions to the 2008 Durand Jacobs Award competition, to be awarded to the 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.

Please submit all entries electronically to alissa.sklar@mcgill.ca. If you have any questions, please direct them to Dr. Alissa Sklar by email, or telephone: 514-398-2470.

Deadline for submissions is February 27th, 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

[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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