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**Recent News**

[Canada winds down 15-year-old lottery](#)

September 18, 2009. UPI.COM.

[Prison gambling associated with crime, substance abuse when offenders re-enter community: Study](#)

September 16, 2009. EurekAlert.

[Gambling addiction expert says treatment tops prohibition](#)

September 17, 2009. Earth Times.

[Strict safeguards to be in place to prevent social ills of gambling](#)

September 15, 2009. Channel News Asia.

[Crown wins on gaming rule change](#)

September 17, 2009. The Age.

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**Featured Research**

[Should gambling be included in public health surveillance systems?](#)

Gambino, B. (June, 2009).

This paper examines the question of whether indicators of pathological or disordered gambling should be included in current public health surveillance systems. Such inclusion can be justified in terms of the emerging associations between disordered gambling and the leading indicators of the risk for premature morbidity and mortality. Additional justification can be seen in terms of the potential of Internet gambling to increase the incidence of gambling disorders, particularly among younger and older populations. The paper describes characteristics of public health surveillance systems and recommends including gambling in such systems, at least a provisional basis.

**Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations**

[Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation - Research Studentship](#)

The Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation (NSGF) announced today that it is accepting applications for its Research Studentship Program. Aimed at innovative young researchers, the NSGF funding stream will provide up to \$5,000 in financial support for Masters and PhD students who are pursuing the area of problem gambling in Nova Scotia.

Deadline for submissions is October 20th, 2009.

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[Call for Papers: Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

Proposals for presentations and sessions are now being accepted for The Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference being held February 24-26, 2010 at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland, New Zealand. The conference will examine new technologies and their implications for the future of gambling along with the groups of people who may be targeted or impacted by these technologies. Enhancing measures needed to prevent and reduce harms associated with current and emerging forms of gambling will also be examined. Presentations should include new and original work that reflects the conference theme. Workshop presentations may be supported with visual materials, handouts, and activities. Alternatively to both paper and workshop presentations, presentations may be made through an audio or visual format. Individuals whose lives have been impacted by problem gambling and would like the opportunity to tell their story and express their views are also welcome.

Deadline for submissions is November 27th, 2009.

### **Upcoming Events**

[National Institute of Health and Welfare: Gambling, Gender and Society International Research Conference](#)

September 24, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

[Council of Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey 27th Annual Statewide Conference on Compulsive Gambling](#)

September 25, 2009 - Princeton, New Jersey, USA

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

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

[Florida Gaming Summit](#)

October 19-20, 2009 - Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood Hotel Casino

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

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

[Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania - Problem Gambling and the Law One Day Conference](#)

November 16, 2009 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 19th Annual Conference](#)

November 18 - 20, 2009 - Canberra, ACT, Australia

[Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

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

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

June 10 - 12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, USA

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

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