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Recent News

[Florida Gambling HelpLine reflects the changing landscape of gambling in the State](#)

July 27, 2010. Earthtimes.

[How can we keep kids off Internet gambling sites? Age-verification expert Michael Bolcerek](#)

July 27, 2010. Digital Journal.

[AGA's Responsible Gaming Education Week. AGA has committed to educating American public on gaming industry](#)

July 24, 2010. Online Casino Reports.

[Pokies venue gets approval for kids' play area overlooking parents gambling](#)

July 28, 2010. Herald Sun.

[Problem gambling link to venue staff](#)

July 28, 2010. The Age.

[32% would 'live as they were' if they won the lottery](#)

July 27, 2010. Your-story.org.

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Featured Research

[More or less the same: Variations on brief gambling treatment](#)

The WAGER. Vol. 15(6). (2010).

Historically, effective treatment for gambling disorders has been an elusive goal, considering that only a very small proportion of gamblers ever seek treatment (Cunningham, 2005). Brief treatment, which typically involves treatment of ten sessions or less, has been effective with alcohol related problems. Therefore, an adaptation of the brief treatment model might be equally effective for disordered gamblers unwilling to seek formal treatment. This week's WAGER reviews a report by Hodgins, Currie, Currie, and Fick (2009) in their continuing research on brief treatment variations.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Foundations Recovery Networks Moments of Change 7th Annual Conference: Call for proposals](#)

Foundations Recovery Network is pleased to announce that they are now accepting submissions for speaking proposals. Topics should relate to current trends in intervention as related to methodology of treating addiction and mental illness. The Conference Committee is currently receiving and reviewing material from possible keynote and workshop presenters for the program as well as assigning positions for Co-Hosts and Sponsors.

Deadline for submissions is July 30th, 2010.

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia: Call for Papers](#)

The theme for this year's National Association of Gambling Studies 20th Annual conference is "Searching for the silver bullet – innovations in gambling studies 2010 and beyond" and papers/presentations that address this theme will be favourably considered for inclusion in the Conference program. Papers are invited and are usually of 30 minutes duration (20-25 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions), but a limited number of longer workshop presentations are also invited. Prospective presenters need only submit an abstract (250 words or less) for consideration and the Program Subcommittee will select those papers that will be accepted for inclusion in the Conference program. Submission of an abstract for consideration is not a guarantee of acceptance.

Deadline for submissions is July 31st, 2010.

[OPGRC Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce applications for Level II Research awards are now being accepted. This fiscal year, the Centre will be holding two Level II solicitations and plans to award five awards per solicitation. The solicitation schedule is as follows:

2010-2011 Round 1 Solicitation

August 1st - Funding Notifications to applicants

2010-2011 Round 2 Solicitation

September 15th - Solicitation announced

October 15th - Application deadline

December 1st - Funding notifications to applicants

[OPGRC Level III Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level III research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. Please note that the Centre will not be accepting Level IV applications at this time.

Solicitation Timetable 2010 – 2011 Round 2:

August 9, 2010 – Proposal Due

[McGill University: International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High Risk Behaviour: Post-Doctoral Position Opening](#)

An immediate opening for a post-doctoral fellows focused upon studying youth risk-taking behaviors is available. A doctorate degree in developmental, clinical, school/applied, social, experimental or health psychology, addictions research, or related field is required. Fluency in French is an asset. An understanding of addictions is beneficial but not required. The candidate must have skills in statistical analyses and research methodology, and experience in using SPSS and/or SAS for data analyses. The successful candidate should be highly motivated, have strong library research skills, experience in academic writing, strong analytic skills, and be able to conduct field-based research projects independently. We are searching for someone who is independent, yet who enjoys working in a collaborative environment. We are offering either a one-year or two-year position. Salary is commensurate with other post-doctoral positions.

Deadline for submissions is August 15th, 2010.

Upcoming Events

[Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse](#)

July 28-30, 2010 - Kansas City, Missouri, USA

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

September 14-17, 2010 - Vienna, Austria

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

October 4-5, 2010 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling Annual Conference](#)

October 21, 2010 - Westbrook, Connecticut, USA

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming's 11th Annual Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 14-15, 2010 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia 20th Annual Conference](#)

December 1-3, 2010 - Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

[Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey's 28th Annual Conference](#)

October 7, 2010 - Princeton, New Jersey, USA

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

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