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Recent News

[Gambling group hits Guelph campus to show students signs of addiction](#)

January 20, 2009. Guelph Mercury.

[Canadian province considering trial use of smart cards to restrain gambling](#)

January 22, 2009. Recentpoker.com.

[US Judge: Poker game of skill](#)

January 21, 2009. Online Casino Reports.

[Online gambling growth in numbers. Americans make for half of the total sum wagered at Internet casinos.](#)

January 20, 2009. Online Casino Reports.

[Missourians' gambling up, but problems are down](#)

January 20, 2009. Kansas City News.

[Macau casino revenues collapse](#)

January 18, 2009. WA Today.

[Local NGOs to hold anti-gambling parade on March 13](#)

January 22, 2009. Taiwan News.

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Featured Research

[Correlates of gambling-related problems among older adults in Ontario](#)

McCready, J., Mann, R., Zhao, J., & Eves, R. (2008).

Although the literature suggests that gambling among older adults is influenced by unique age-related factors, there is little information on the factors associated with the experience of gambling-related problems among older adults. The purpose of this study was to identify the sociodemographic health determinants and mental health-related problems, including alcohol and drug dependence, that are associated with the experience of gambling problems among older adults in Ontario. The research was an exploratory analysis of data from Ontario adults, aged 55 and over, who completed the Canadian Community Health Survey – Mental Health and Well-being, Cycle 1.2 (1,904 males and 2,622 females). Logistic regression analyses were conducted to identify sociodemographic, gambling behaviour, and mental health correlates of the experience of any gambling-related problems, as identified by responses to the Canadian Problem

Gambling Index.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Posters: Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

A poster session will be held during the Banff Conference on Internet Gambling, to be held March 27th and 28th, 2009. 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.

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[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.

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[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.

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### Call for Nominations: Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries

The Responsible Gambling Council is inviting nominations for the Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries to be awarded at the Discovery 2009 conference.

The awards are designed to support mainly full-time students who undertake a noteworthy project or study related to the prevention of problem gambling. A maximum of three \$1,000 bursaries will be awarded to students attending post-secondary institutions in Ontario.

To nominate a student, write a letter of not more than one page outlining the reasons for proposing the individual for the award and his/her contributions to the field.

Correspondence must be received by April 3, 2009:

Tibor I. Barsony Bursary Committee

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#### Upcoming Events

##### [Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

March 27 - 28, 2009 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

##### [Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2009 Conference](#)

April 19 - 22, 2009 - Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

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

May 12, 2009 - Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

##### [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

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

[Nadine Kauffman](#)

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