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Recent News

[Betting on harness racing jumps. It looks like the industry hit bottom in 2008 and is on the way up -- but there's still lots of competition.](#)

April 02, 2009. Guelph Mercury.

[Poker skills could sway gaming laws](#)

April 01, 2009. New Scientist.

[Could high-stakes poker be in Florida's future?](#)

March 27, 2009. Miami Herald.

[Auto check for gamblers](#)

April 01, 2009. The Asburden Guardian.

[Problem gambling taking greater toll as recession bites](#)

April 02, 2009. Voxy News Engine.

[Applications open for families of problem gamblers to exclude them from casinos](#)

April 02, 2009. Singapore News.

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Featured Research

[Gambling, alcohol consumption, cigarette smoking and health: Findings from the 2007 British Gambling Prevalence Survey](#)

Griffiths, M., Wardle, H., Orford, J., Sproston, K., & Erens, B. (2009).

Previous research has shown a link between gambling, alcohol, and cigarette smoking. Co-occurrence of problem gambling with other behavioural and psychological disorders can exacerbate, or be exacerbated by, problem gambling. Using participant data from the 2007 British Gambling Prevalence Survey (n = 9003 adults aged 16 years and over), secondary analysis was carried out on the relationship between gambling and three particular areas of co-occurrence. These were general health status, cigarette smoking, and alcohol consumption. All analysis was age standardized to allow comparisons between groups after adjusting for the effects of any difference in their age distributions.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Presentations: Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

Want to be part of Eastern Canada's only Responsible Gambling Conference? Do you have unique insights into social responsibility in the gaming industry? Have an idea for the next hot topic in responsible gambling? Have research findings related to responsible gambling? Know how to inspire and generate ideas among a diverse group? If so, the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) wants to hear from you. NSGC is now accepting proposals outlining presentation topics and conference session suggestions.

Email submissions in Microsoft Word format to Alison Smith, Responsible Gambling Officer, Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation, at asmith@nsgc.ca.

Deadline for submissions is April 24th, 2009.

[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.

Upcoming Events

[Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2009 Conference](#)

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

[Western Regional Problem Gambling Awareness Conference](#)

May 1 - 2, 2009 - Vancouver, Washington, USA

[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

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

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