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Recent News

[Survey shows free online gambling puts teens at risk; perceived as safe, it can groom youths for wager activities](#)

August 27, 2008. Statesman Journal.

[Charters help keep the dice rolling; up to 20 flights cater to gamblers each month](#)

August 26, 2008. Mississippi Sun Herald.

[Clear Deal could clean up Blackjack cheats in casinos](#)

August 24, 2008. CasinoGamblingWeb.com.

[Gambling to be legalized in Guyana](#)

August 25, 2008. Caribbean Net News.

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Featured Research

[Problem gambling intervention services in New Zealand: 2007 service-user statistics](#)

New Zealand Ministry of Health. (2008).

This report presents and summarises the data collected by problem gambling service providers in 2007. It provides an overview of clients seeking help via the Gambling Helpline Ltd (the Helpline) and face-to-face outpatient counselling during that period. Ongoing publication of these data allows for the identification of changes over time in the characteristics of clients seeking help for gambling issues. An indication of client progress is also presented based on data collected from face-to-face counselling services.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Posters: NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders coordinates a poster session at the annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction. The poster session, scheduled for 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008, is an opportunity for investigators to report their empirical research about gambling and gambling disorders, and discuss it with conference attendees. We especially encourage young investigators to submit poster

proposals.

Posters should report on empirical research that examines topics related to this year's conference: diagnosis of pathological gambling and DSM issues; public health policy on gambling; screening and brief interventions; treatment outcome research; Stages of Change theory; the impact of technology on gambling addiction; pharmacological management of gambling and substance use disorders; the social, economic and cultural impact of gambling; gambling and other risky behaviors among youth; responsible gaming programs; and culturally competent resources for ethnic minorities.

Deadline for submissions is September 2nd, 2008.

[Call for Nominations: NCRG Scientific Achievement Awards](#)

The National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG) is pleased to invite nominations for the 2008 Scientific Achievement Awards that annually recognize outstanding contributions to the field of gambling studies. The Young Investigator Award recognizes excellence in scientific contributions by a researcher whose advanced academic or professional degree (Ph.D., M.D. or other terminal degree) was received no earlier than 1998. The Senior Investigator Award honors an individual whose body of work has advanced the field of gambling-related research. The awards will be presented during the 9th Annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction, November 16-18, 2008.

Deadline for nominations is September 8th, 2008.

[Call for Applications: Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders](#)

The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders is pleased to announce the availability of Incentive Grants of up to \$25,000 per year for two years in support of new investigators focused on research on gambling and gambling-related problems. Investigators who have a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., J.D.) and who have no more than 10 years of post-graduate research training experience at the time of the application receipt date are eligible to apply for an Incentive Grant.

Deadline for applications is November 3rd, 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.

Upcoming Events

[New York Council on Problem Gambling Annual Conference](#)

September 18 - 19, 2008 - Albany, New York, USA

[26th Annual Statewide Conference on Compulsive Gambling](#)

September 18, 2008 - Red Bank, New Jersey, USA

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

October 6 - 7, 2008 - Nova Scotia, Canada

[9th Annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 16 - 18, 2008 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 18th Annual Conference](#)

December 3 - 5, 2008 - Adelaide, Australia

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

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