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Recent News

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[Southern Indiana casino to pay \\$59,000 fine](#)

August 30, 2008. The Times Online.

[Kids, casino don't mix; parents are taking children as young as four months old into Crown casino.](#)

September 05, 2008. Herald Sun.

[The personal and social impacts of pokie machines](#)

September 02, 2008. Scoop Independent News.

[Responsible gaming – Viva Las Vegas of the east](#)

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Featured Research

[Students' perceptions of shame associated with addiction, gambling, and mental illness](#)

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. (2008).

This eBulletin presents students' perceptions of shame associated with six health problems or conditions. Data are from the 2007 cycle of the Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey (OSDUHS), which is an anonymous in-class survey of 7th- to 12th-graders conducted every two years in Ontario schools. Students were asked to indicate, hypothetically, how embarrassed or ashamed they would be if their friends discovered that someone in their family: (1) was addicted to alcohol, (2) was addicted to drugs, (3) was addicted to gambling, (4) had a mental illness, (5) was in a wheelchair, and (6) had asthma. The latter two were included only to serve as control conditions.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[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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