



In this Issue:

1. [Recent News](#)
2. [Featured Research](#)
3. [Call for Papers, etc.](#)
4. [Upcoming Events](#)

Recent News

[Halifax universities say no to poker games with tuition in the pot](#)

October 08, 2008. Metro Halifax.

[Fatal bus crash in California highlights lure of casinos for lonely, cash-strapped seniors](#)

October 08, 2008. Associated Press.

[Recession creates a perfect storm for Internet gambling - Land based businesses to suffer, says new report from GBGC](#)

October 05, 2008. FinanzNachrichten.de.

[Fears keep gamblers from seeking help](#)

October 06, 2008. New Zealand Herald.

[Dutch probability expert claims poker is game of skill, not chance](#)

October 03, 2008. Poker News daily.

[More news...](#)

Featured Research

[Literature review of children and young people's gambling](#)

Valentine, G. (2008).

This review was commissioned to summarise international evidence about: children and young people's participation in different types of gambling activities; their motivations to gamble; the prevalence of problem gambling among children; and the harms caused to children by gambling (including in later life). It also briefly summarises the regulatory frameworks in place to protect children across a range of international jurisdictions and makes recommendations for further research

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Applications: MGCC Graduate Studentships](#)

The Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) is now accepting applications for a newly-launched graduate studentship program. The program is intended to promote innovative gambling-related research in Manitoba by providing financial support to students who undertake such research as part of their graduate studies. Studentships are available on a competitive basis to masters

and doctoral students at post-secondary institutions in Manitoba. Students may be from any discipline, provided that their research is related to the MGCC's broad regulatory mandate. Studentships are valued at \$5,000.00 for masters students and \$10,000.00 for doctoral students. The first round of studentships will be awarded in January 2009.

Deadline for applications is November 1st, 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 Applications: Level III & IV Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level III & IV research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. The purpose of the Research Award Level III program is to enhance our understanding of problem gambling, and to strengthen treatment and prevention practice through research. Awards are for a period of up to one year with a maximum value of \$175,000 per project for direct costs, and up to 20% of the requested amount for indirect costs (overhead). For a complete solicitation and the latest guidelines for submission, please visit the Centre's website at [www.gamblingresearch.org](http://www.gamblingresearch.org)

Deadline for submissions is November 14th, 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](http://www.unr.edu/gaming)

Deadline for submissions is January 15th, 2009.

---

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

A poster session will be held during the conference. Researchers should email a 150-200 word abstract to Dr. Robert Williams at [robert.williams@uleth.ca](mailto: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.

### Upcoming Events

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

October 23, 2008 - Haddam, Connecticut, USA

#### [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

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

March 27 - 28, 2008 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

---

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

### [Nadine Kauffman](#)

Manager, Information Services

Responsible Gambling Council

[www.responsiblegambling.org](http://www.responsiblegambling.org)

---

Do you have an article or a web link you'd like to suggest for Newscan or RGC's [e-Library](#)? Would you like to post an upcoming event or a call for papers, presentations, grant proposals, awards or nominations? Please email [Nadine Kauffman](#).

To unsubscribe from Newscan, edit your contact information, or subscribe to [Newslink](#), please e-mail [Nadine Kauffman](#).



Copyright 2008. The Responsible  
Gambling Council