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Recent News

[Interactive Gaming Council congratulates B.C. Government on decision to regulate online gaming industry](#)

August 25, 2009. Canada News-wire .

[VLTs to be unplugged in October; Bars and clubs whose machines didn't make the quota will lose them Oct. 31.](#)

August 25, 2009. Times and Transcript.

[Pathological gambling: Update on assessment and treatment](#)

August 27, 2009. Psychiatric Times.

[Iowa problem gambling treatment shows outstanding results](#)

August 27, 2009. Online Casino Advisory.

[In Macao, betting on a poker room; the most popular games in China's gambling hub are baccarat, blackjack, and roulette, but some Macao entrepreneurs want to add poker](#)

August 27, 2009. Business Week.

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Featured Research

[Gambling and problem gambling in South Africa: A comparative report](#)

Collins, P., & Barr, G. (2009).

This is now the fourth report prepared by the present authors for the NRGP in which we estimate participation rates in different forms of gambling as well as the rates of problem gambling within the adult population. Previously we reported on samples drawn from the adult population in 2000, 2003 and 2005. We now report on a sample surveyed in late 2008. We are therefore in a position to report on how rates of participation and problem gambling rates have changed (or not changed)

since the beginning of the present century. The present report, however, differs from previous reports in significant respects, most notably by being much shorter – and therefore, from the point of view of some policy-makers, regulators, industry executives, journalists and other interested members of the public, more rapidly accessible in terms of the issues in which they are most interested.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Papers: Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

Proposals for presentations and sessions are now being accepted for The Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference being held February 24-26, 2010 at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland, New Zealand. The conference will examine new technologies and their implications for the future of gambling along with the groups of people who may be targeted or impacted by these technologies. Enhancing measures needed to prevent and reduce harms associated with current and emerging forms of gambling will also be examined. Presentations should include new and original work that reflects the conference theme. Workshop presentations may be supported with visual materials, handouts, and activities. Alternatively to both paper and workshop presentations, presentations may be made through an audio or visual format. Individuals whose lives have been impacted by problem gambling and would like the opportunity to tell their story and express their views are also welcome.

Deadline for submissions is November 27th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[Job Posting: Director of Responsible Gaming, Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority](#)

- Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

[Fonds Québécois de la Recherche Sur la Société et la Culture: Gambling and Addictions Symposium 2009](#)

September 3 - 4, 2009 - Montréal, Quebec, Canada

[National Institute of Health and Welfare: Gambling, Gender and Society International Research Conference](#)

September 24, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

[Council of Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey 27th Annual Statewide Conference on Compulsive Gambling](#)

September 25, 2009 - Princeton, New Jersey, USA

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

October 5 - 6, 2009 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 15 - 17, 2009 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 19th Annual Conference](#)

November 18 - 20, 2009 - Canberra, ACT, Australia

[Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

February 24 - 26, 2010 - Auckland City, New Zealand

[National Council on Problem Gambling 24th National Annual Conference](#)

June 10 - 12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, U.S.A

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

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