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Recent News

[The odds are stacked against many](#)

May 22, 2010. The Welland Tribune.

[Canada: Stop ignoring Kahnawake Internet gambling, says Lawyer](#)

May 23, 2010. Gaming Zion.

[Province seeks public input on new responsible gaming strategy](#)

May 27, 2010. Canada Views.

[Poor people spend 9% of income on lottery tickets](#)

May 27, 2010. Consumerist.

[Centre to look at gambling addiction](#)

May 24, 2010. Brisbane Times.

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Featured Research

[Insight 2009: Play Information and Management Systems](#)

RGC Centre for The Advancement of Best Practices. (2009).

Responses to problem gambling lie on a spectrum. At one end, are universal strategies that focus on the general population, for instance, to raise awareness of the risks associated with gambling and ways to avoid these risks. At the other end, are interventions with individuals showing signs of problematic behavior. There is, as well, a growing middle-region of this spectrum. This includes what this report terms “play information and management systems” – features or tools that can be incorporated into electronic gaming machines and, potentially, other forms of gaming, to enable players to more easily keep track of their play and manage their gambling decisions. This report examines the use of play information and management systems, recognizing that they are still in an early stage of

development and not fully operational in any form of venue-based gaming.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[OPGRC Call for Proposals: Post-doctoral Fellowship](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce the reintroduction of the Post-doctoral Fellowship for the 2010-11 academic year. This award will provide support of up to \$42,000 per year for up to two years.

Deadline for submissions is May 31st, 2010.

Notification is June 15th, 2010.

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[Notice of Tender: Social and Economic Impact Study of Gambling in Tasmania](#)

The Department Of Treasury and Finance is seeking the services of an appropriately qualified consultant to undertake a Social and Economic Impact Study of Gambling in Tasmania as required under the Gaming Control Act 1993.

Deadline for tender is June 18th, 2010.

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[Call for Abstracts and Papers: 8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

Authors wishing to present a paper during the course of the Conference must submit in advance, as a requirement for acceptance, a summary or abstract of the proposed content with a maximum extension of 250 words, setting out the general interest of the paper for the participants at the Conference and describing the contents of the presentation.

Deadline for submissions is July 1st, 2010.

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[OPGRC Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce applications for Level II Research awards are now being accepted. This fiscal year, the Centre will be holding two Level II solicitations and plans to award five awards per solicitation. The solicitation schedule is as follows:

2010-2011 Round 1 Solicitation

May 15th - Solicitation announced

June 15th - Application deadline

August 1 Funding Notifications to applicants

2010-2011 Round 2 Solicitation

September 15th - Solicitation announced

October 15th - Application deadline

December 1st - Funding notifications to applicants

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[OPGRC Level III Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level III research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. Please note that the Centre will not be accepting Level IV applications at this time.

Solicitation Timetable 2010 – 2011 Round 2:

June 25, 2010 – LOI Decisions

August 9, 2010 – Proposal Due

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[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia: Call for Papers](#)

The theme for this year's National Association of Gambling Studies 20th Annual conference is "Searching for the silver bullet – innovations in gambling studies 2010 and beyond" and papers/presentations that address this theme will be favourably considered for inclusion in the Conference program. Papers are invited and are usually of 30 minutes duration (20-25 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions), but a limited number of longer workshop presentations are also invited. Prospective presenters need only submit an abstract (250 words or less) for consideration and the Program Subcommittee will select those papers that will be accepted for inclusion in the Conference program. Submission of an

abstract for consideration is not a guarantee of acceptance.

Deadline for submissions is July 31st, 2010.

#### Upcoming Events

[The 2nd UCAN Center International Conference](#)

May 29, 2010 - Seoul, Korea

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

June 9-12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, USA

[North American Gaming Regulators Association](#)

June 26-30, 2010 - Renaissance Harbourside Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

[Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse](#)

July 28-30, 2010 - Kansas City, Texas, USA

[8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

September 14-17, 2010 - Vienna, Austria

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia 20th Annual Conference](#)

December 1-3, 2010 - Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

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

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