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Recent News

[One in 5 exhibit risky gambling behaviour: Poll](#)

May 05, 2010. Toronto Sun.

[Moncton casino a major gamble: councillor](#)

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[Online 'sweepstakes' players shocked it's called gambling](#)

May 07, 2010. Star Bulletin.

[Gambling trap bankrupts families. Local conmen lure kids to casinos across the border, where they are forced into debt and held for ransom](#)

May 01, 2010. Reuters.

[UK Gambling Commission releases latest gambling stats](#)

May 02, 2010. Recentpoker.com.

[Gamblers enjoy a 'near miss' almost as much as a win](#)

May 04, 2010. Telegraph.co.uk.

[The Chinese government further tightens its reigns on gambling](#)

May 01, 2010. Gaming Zion.

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Featured Research

[How do gamblers end gambling: Longitudinal analysis of Internet gambling behaviors prior to account closure due to gambling related problems](#)

Xuan, Z., & Shaffer, H. J. (2009).

This study examines behavioral patterns of actual Internet gamblers who experienced gambling-related problems and voluntarily closed their accounts. A nested case-control design was used to compare gamblers who closed their

accounts because of gambling problems to those who maintained open accounts. Daily aggregates of behavioral data were collected during an 18-month study period. The findings of an involvement-seeking yet risk-averse tendency among self-identified problem gamblers challenges the notion that problem gamblers seek “long odds” during “chasing.”

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[OPGRC Call for Proposals: Post Doctoral and Studentship Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that solicitations will be opening for the following awards Post-doctoral Fellowship

It is with great excitement the Centre announces 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. The solicitation schedule for the Studentship Awards and the Post-doctoral Fellowship is as follows: Deadline for submissions is May 31st, 2010

Notification: June 15th, 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 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:

May 14, 2010 – LOI Due

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

[Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling](#)

May 7, 2010 - Crowne Plaza, Worcester, USA

[Montana Council on Problem Gambling](#)

May 7, 2010 - Best Western Grand Tree Inn, Montana, USA

[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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