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Recent News

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[Are automated poker tables the future?](#)

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[Man sues Crown Casino after gambling \\$1.4 billion](#)

October 30, 2008. Livenews.com.au.

[Victorians lose \\$4.8 billion gambling](#)

October 30, 2008. The Age.

[Credit Counselling Singapore sees more bad debts from gambling](#)

October 27, 2008. News Asia.

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Featured Research

[2007 Adult gambling prevalence study](#)

Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection. (2008).

The 2007 Nova Scotia Adult Gambling Prevalence Study, commissioned by Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection (NSHPP), marks the fourth such study to be conducted in the province and the second using the Canadian Problem Gambling Index. This report describes the prevalence of gambling and problem gambling among adults 19 years of age and older who are permanent residents of Nova Scotia, living in private households (n=2,500). It also describes the changes that occurred between 2003 and 2007. In addition to the adult survey, supplementary surveys were administered to a select sub-sample of young adults 19-34 years (n=240) and youth (n=85) living in these randomly selected households.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[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

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

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. 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

[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!

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