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Recent News

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September 21, 2009. The Cape Breton Post.

[New task force set up to go after online gambling](#)

September 21, 2009. Gambling911.com .

[Problem Gambling Bill gaining support on Capitol Hill](#)

September 24, 2009. Casino Gambling Web.

[Problem gambling grows as casinos proliferate](#)

September 18, 2009. CBS News.

[USA online casinos now accept deposit through mobile phones](#)

September 21, 2009. Ecommerce Journal.

[Teen gambling on the increase](#)

September 20, 2009. Jamaica Gleaner News.

[Schoolkids gambling away thousands a day](#)

September 23, 2009. South African Star.

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Featured Research

[BBGS vs. NODS-CLiP: Which brief screen for pathological gambling wins the battle of psychometrics?](#)

The Wager Vol. (14)6. (August 05, 2009).

The process of screening for addictive behaviors is moving from research labs into the mainstream of public health practice (Anderson, Aromaa, Rosenbloom, & Enos, 2008). Most people and programs that consider administering public health screens face significant temporal and financial restrictions. Consequently, the development of brief screens that can identify the most people in need of

treatment, without also generating many false positives, is critical. Among the general population, pathological gambling (PG) is a relatively rare disorder (Kessler et al., 2008; Petry, Stinson, & Grant, 2005). As a result, public health workers tend to screen for and detect PG less often than other more prevalent expressions of addiction, such as alcohol and other drug dependence. Until now, there were only two brief screens for detecting PG among the general population (i.e., the Lie/Bet Questionnaire, and the MAGS 7, respectively; Johnson et al., 1997; Shaffer, LaBrie, Scanlan, & Cummings, 1994). This week the WAGER compares two new, independent and nearly simultaneously published reports focusing on the development of brief screens for PG (Gebauer, LaBrie, & Shaffer, in press; Toce-Gerstein, Gerstein, & Volberg, in press).

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs and Nominations

[Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation - Research Studentship](#)

The Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation (NSGF) announced today that it is accepting applications for its Research Studentship Program. Aimed at innovative young researchers, the NSGF funding stream will provide up to \$5,000 in financial support for Masters and PhD students who are pursuing the area of problem gambling in Nova Scotia.

Deadline for submissions is October 20th, 2009.

[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

[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

[Florida Gaming Summit](#)

October 19-20, 2009 - Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood Hotel Casino

[Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling 2009 Annual Conference](#)

November 05, 2009 - Westbrook, CT, USA

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

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

[Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania - Problem Gambling and the Law One Day Conference](#)

November 16, 2009 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA

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

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

[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, USA

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

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