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Recent News

[P.E.I. scraps Keno after N.S. nixes lottery game](#)

October 02, 2009. The Chronicle Herald.

[Alberta proposes ID requirements for casinos](#)

October 08, 2009. The Globe & Mail.

[PayPal share in online gambling market grows; world's largest e-wallet provider signs deal with British company Neovia in major strategy shift.](#)

October 06, 2009. Online Casino Reports.

["Gambling Help Online" world-first online gambling counselling and support service website](#)

October 08, 2009. Typeboard.

[White-collar men in mid-30s typical 'gambling addiction' patient in UK](#)

October 05, 2009. ANI.

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Featured Research

[Gambling and risk behaviour: A literature review](#)

Brunschot Van Gibbs, E. (2009).

Determining the connections between gambling and other forms of risk activity is a complicated task. The research literature is not clear on the nature of the relationship between gambling and risk activity and, specifically, whether behaviours that appear somewhat similar derive from the same or different sources. On the one hand, researchers tend to use risk activities to predict certain other risk activities. Still other studies suggest that risk activity, including gambling, are symptomatic of an underlying issue or issues and are therefore

related and unsuited to use in causal models. In this review, we take a high level approach and establish the factors that are commonly associated with and used to explain both gambling and various risk activities. Demographic features come to the fore, including age, sex, socioeconomic status (SES) and family background. We then consider particular types of risk activities which are frequently discussed in the research literature. Finally, we consider the explanations used to link these behaviours together, drawing specifically upon sociological, psychological and economic accounts of these behaviours.

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.

[Call for Panelist Presentations: Responsible Gambling Council's Discovery 2010 Conference](#)

Proposals for panelist presentations are now being accepted for The Responsible Gambling Council's Discovery 2010 Conference being held April 13-16, 2010 at The Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto, Ontario.

Deadline for submissions is December 1st, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[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

[Responsible Gambling Council's Discovery 2010 Conference](#)

April 13-16, 2010 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[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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