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### Recent News

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[Our view: Gambling is a growing problem in our state](#)

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[Count Me Out scheme helps young gamblers in Yarmouth](#)

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[TV ad kicks off largest awareness drive on problem gambling](#)

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### Featured Research

[9th Annual report of the Alberta Gaming Research Institute](#)

Alberta Gaming Research Institute. (2009).

#### Message from the Board Chair

I am very pleased, as Board Chair of the Alberta Gaming Research Institute, to present you with the 9th Annual Report of the Alberta Gaming Research Institute for the year ending March 31, 2009. In recognition of the number of research undertakings and events that rely on the talents and contributions of a range of expertise and participation of many investigators, we have selected the theme of 'connectivity in research' for this issue. Although this aspect of the Institute's research activity is not unique to 2008/09, we consider that it is important to focus on the 'value-added'

benefits of supporting and emphasizing tri-university, multi-researcher, interdisciplinary and large scope projects as we enter our tenth year.

### **Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations**

#### [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.

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#### [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.

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#### [Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre - Level III & IV Award Solicitation](#)

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. Please visit the website for the guidelines for submission.

Deadline for letter of intent submissions is November 20th, 2009.

Deadline for proposal submissions is April 15th, 2010.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### [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 - Rydges Lakeside, Canberra, 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

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

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