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Recent News

[Youth gamblers taught to Know the Score](#)

October 19, 2009. Welland Tribune.

[Gambling drama comes to schools](#)

October 22, 2009. Corner Brook Western Star .

[Problem gambling can affect W.Va. employees and their employers](#)

October 17, 2009. WVNS TV.

[Productivity Commission identifies pokies as the most harmful form of gambling](#)

October 22, 2009. Tasmanian Greens.

[Pokies cap won't stop problem gamblers](#)

October 23, 2009. The Age.

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Featured Research

[Gambling: Productivity draft report](#)

Australian Government Productivity Commission. (2009).

Gambling was substantially liberalised in most Australian states and territories in the 1990s. Subsequent years saw not only a surge in gambling expenditure and industry growth, but also adverse impacts on many Australians and their families. The consequent backlash within the community led to the first independent national public inquiry by the Productivity Commission. That was a decade ago. Since then, there have been significant changes in the gambling industries and their regulatory environment, with a much greater policy focus on harm minimisation. Notwithstanding this, community and political concerns remain evident. There have also been developments within parts of the industry which have a more national character than before. The Council of Australian

Governments (CoAG) accordingly asked the Commission to provide an 'update' on its 1999 'information' report, with a focus on problem gambling. Consistent with this, the Commission has not sought to replicate the coverage and depth of its earlier research, but rather to concentrate on providing evidence-based advice to governments about which policies are likely to be most effective in reducing the harms associated with gambling, while preserving most of the benefits.

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

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

November 05, 2009 - Westbrook, Connecticut, 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 - 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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