



In this Issue:

1. [Recent News](#)
2. [Featured Research](#)
3. [Call for Papers, etc.](#)
4. [Upcoming Events](#)

Recent News

[Government hopes to cash in on plan, but critics bet it will create more addictions](#)

August 12, 2010. The Ottawa Citizen.

[N.S. still working out position on Internet gambling](#)

August 12, 2010. Daily Gleaner.

[Saskatchewan Party gov't open to idea of online gambling](#)

August 11, 2010. Leader-Post.

[Odds are Alberta will roll dice on cyber gambling](#)

August 12, 2010. Edmonton Journal.

[Website sponsors gambling on grades](#)

August 10, 2010. FoxToledo.com.

[More news...](#)

Featured Research

[The attractions and risks of Internet gambling for women: A qualitative study.](#)

Corney, R., & Davis, J. (2010).

In this qualitative study, 25 females were interviewed who gambled frequently on the Internet. This paper describes the women's views about the Internet as a place to gamble and the associated risks. Volunteers were recruited from a wide range of sources in the UK and included 16 problem gamblers and 9 frequent gamblers. The women identified a number of features of the Internet that made it easy to gamble, such as its accessibility from home, its anonymity, and its privacy. The Internet was seen as less of a male domain and a place where women could learn to gamble. Frequent gamblers saw Internet gambling as a fun and social activity. All women recognised that they were at risk of excessive Internet gambling, and frequent gamblers had developed strategies to reduce these risks. The paper

concludes with some measures that could identify and support those at risk.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[OPGRC Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce applications for Level II Research awards are now being accepted. This fiscal year, the Centre will be holding two Level II solicitations and plans to award five awards per solicitation. The solicitation schedule is as follows:

2010-2011 Round 2 Solicitation

September 15th - Solicitation announced

October 15th - Application deadline

December 1st - Funding notifications to applicants

[McGill University: International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High Risk Behaviour: Post-Doctoral Position Opening](#)

An immediate opening for a post-doctoral fellows focused upon studying youth risk-taking behaviors is available. A doctorate degree in developmental, clinical, school/applied, social, experimental or health psychology, addictions research, or related field is required. Fluency in French is an asset. An understanding of addictions is beneficial but not required. The candidate must have skills in statistical analyses and research methodology, and experience in using SPSS and/or SAS for data analyses. The successful candidate should be highly motivated, have strong library research skills, experience in academic writing, strong analytic skills, and be able to conduct field-based research projects independently. We are searching for someone who is independent, yet who enjoys working in a collaborative environment. We are offering either a one-year or two-year position. Salary is commensurate with other post-doctoral positions.

Deadline for submissions is August 15th, 2010.

Upcoming Events

[8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

September 14-17, 2010 - Vienna, Austria

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference](#)

October 4-5, 2010 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

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

October 21, 2010 - Westbrook, Connecticut, USA

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming's 11th Annual Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 14-15, 2010 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia 20th Annual Conference](#)

December 1-3, 2010 - Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

[Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey's 28th Annual Conference](#)

October 7, 2010 - Princeton, New Jersey, USA

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

[Nadine Kauffman](#)

Manager, Information Services

Responsible Gambling Council

www.responsiblegambling.org

Do you have an article or a web link you'd like to suggest for Newscan or RGC's [e-Library](#)? Would you like to post an upcoming event or a call for papers, presentations, grant proposals, awards or nominations? Please email [Nadine Kauffman](#).

To unsubscribe from Newscan, edit your contact information, or subscribe to [Newslink](#), please e-mail [Nadine Kauffman](#).



Copyright 2008. The Responsible
Gambling Council