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Recent News

[B.C. to offer casino-style gambling online. Government hopes to provide alternative to private websites](#)

July 14, 2010. Vancouver Sun.

[Annual N.S. gaming report says wagering and profits down as economy struggles](#)

July 13, 2010. MJTimes Herald.

[Committee monitoring Loto-Québec online gambling to have 'total freedom' to conduct report: Bachand](#)

July 09, 2010. Montreal Gazette.

[YouTube to allow online gambling ads. World's biggest online video website overturns previous ban on gambling ads](#)

July 13, 2010. Online Casino Reports.

[Japan's great gamble](#)

July 11, 2010. The Japan Times.

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Featured Research

[The mental health and well-being of Ontario students, 1991-2009: Detailed OSDUHS findings.](#)

Paglia-Boak, A., Mann, R. E., Adlaf E. M., Beitchman, J. H., Wolfe, D., & Rehm, J. (2010).

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health's Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey (OSDUHS) is the longest ongoing school survey of adolescents in Canada, and the second longest in North America. The study has been conducted every two years since 1977. Between November 2008 and June 2009, 9,112 students (65% of selected students) in grades 7 to 12 from 47 school boards, 181

schools and 573 classes participated in the survey administered by the Institute for Social Research, York University. All data are based on self-reports derived from anonymous questionnaires administered in classrooms. This report describes mental health, physical health, and risk behaviour among Ontario students in 2009 and changes since 1991, where possible. Although the OSDUHS began in 1977, most physical and mental health indicators were first included in the survey in the early 1990's. Results are provided for two analytical groups of students: those in grades 7 to 12, and those in grades 7, 9, and 11 only. The first group is used to assess current behaviour and ten year trends (1999-2009), and the second is used to assess long-term trends (1991-2009). New topics in this report include sedentary behaviour (also called "screen time"), and estimates of overweight and obesity among students.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia: Call for Papers](#)

The theme for this year's National Association of Gambling Studies 20th Annual conference is "Searching for the silver bullet – innovations in gambling studies 2010 and beyond" and papers/presentations that address this theme will be favourably considered for inclusion in the Conference program. Papers are invited and are usually of 30 minutes duration (20-25 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions), but a limited number of longer workshop presentations are also invited. Prospective presenters need only submit an abstract (250 words or less) for consideration and the Program Subcommittee will select those papers that will be accepted for inclusion in the Conference program. Submission of an abstract for consideration is not a guarantee of acceptance.

Deadline for submissions is July 31st, 2010.

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[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 1 Solicitation

August 1st - Funding Notifications to applicants

2010-2011 Round 2 Solicitation

September 15th - Solicitation announced

October 15th - Application deadline

December 1st - Funding notifications to applicants

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### [OPGRC Level III Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level III research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. Please note that the Centre will not be accepting Level IV applications at this time.

Solicitation Timetable 2010 – 2011 Round 2:

August 9, 2010 – Proposal Due

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### [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

#### [Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse](#)

July 28-30, 2010 - Kansas City, Texas, USA

#### [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 - World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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

October 21, 2010 - Water's Edge Resort & Spa, Westbrook, Connecticut, USA

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

November 14-15, 2010 - Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

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

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

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

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