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**Recent News**

[B.C. lottery ticket sellers won't be able to buy tickets at work](#)

August 23, 2007. Canoe News.

[Neteller frozen funds' deal may affect online gambling](#)

August 20, 2007. USA Today.

[You can't afford mom, pop's gambling problem. Adult kids need to be on the lookout for signs their parents' retirement savings isn't being depleted by an addiction](#)

August 21, 2007. Staten Island Advance.

[Ohio one step closer to being gambling-free](#)

August 23, 2007. Akron/Canton News.

[Crackdown on minors in casinos](#)

August 21, 2007. Sunday Times (Australia).

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**Featured Research**

[Increasing the Odds, Volume 1: Youth and College Gambling](#)

National Center for Responsible Gaming. (2007).

Increasing the Odds: A Series Dedicated to Understanding Gambling Disorders, is a new publication series highlighting peer-reviewed research that has advanced our understanding of gambling disorders. The theme of the first issue is Youth and College Gambling. NCRG-funded research in this area has already yielded valuable information for policy-making and prevention efforts. The summaries included here highlight the importance of strong policies on college campuses, the connection to substance abuse and problem behavior syndrome, the need for healthy coping skills, and the importance of targeting males in screening and prevention programs.

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

[Call for Nominations: 2007 NCRG Scientific Achievement Awards](#)

The National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG) is pleased to invite nominations for the 2007 Scientific Achievements Awards that annually recognize outstanding contributions to the field of gambling studies. The Young Investigator Award recognizes excellence in scientific contributions by a researcher whose advanced academic or professional degree (Ph.D., M.D. or other terminal degree) was received no earlier than 1997. The Senior Investigator Award honors an individual whose body of work has advanced the field of gambling-related research. The NCRG will present the 2007 Scientific Achievement Awards at the NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction. The conference will be held from November 11th to 13th, 2007 at Paris Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Deadline for submissions is September 10th, 2007.

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[Request for Proposal \(RFP\): Social Impact Study of the Introduction of Salons de Jeux in Quebec City & Trois-Rivières](#)

The new gaming centres, salons de jeux, were proposed in response to restructuring the video lottery (VLTs) network to reduce their exposure and to curb access to the terminals in Québec. Since 2004, Loto-Québec has been pursuing its goal of reducing the number of establishments operating video lottery terminals by at least 31%. The approval given by the Cabinet was to create four gaming centres in the Province of Québec, three of which are to be adjacent to racetracks and one at the Mont-Tremblant Ski Resort.

Of particular interest will be the impact of the salons de jeux upon the following outcomes: Changing gambling behaviors of individuals (e.g., time, frequency, distances traveled, money wagered, lost, etc.), considering a series of potential moderating variables both at the personal (e.g., sex, SES, age, cultural background, etc.) and the community level (e.g., availability of gaming venues, especially VLTs, and prevention resources); Attitudes and perceptions of the salons de jeux over time; Personal and individual health and welfare variables; Financial and economic consequences at the individual and family level; Household/family related issues; Community issues, broadly defined (e.g., crime); Workplace related issues.

Deadline for submissions is September 10th, 2007.

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#### [Call for Posters: 8th NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders sponsors a poster session at the annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction. The poster session is an opportunity for investigators to report their empirical research about gambling and gambling disorders and discuss it with conference attendees. We especially encourage young investigators to submit poster proposals. Proposals will be reviewed for scientific merit and relevance to the conference theme, "Responsible Gaming, Regulation and Recovery: Testing Conventional Wisdom." An award for the outstanding poster will be presented at the conference. The poster session will be held Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007, at Paris Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Deadline for submissions is September 21st, 2007.

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#### [Call for Research Proposals: The Social and Economic Effects of Gambling in Alberta](#)

The Alberta Gaming Research Institute is committed to facilitating high quality research that is relevant to its mission of 'significantly improving Albertans' knowledge of how gambling affects society.' In this regard, it is commissioning a socio-economic study to assess and understand the social and economic effects of gambling in Alberta. Researchers, either individually or as teams, are invited to prepare submissions for this very important area of gambling research.

Deadline for submissions is September 28th, 2007.

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#### [Call for Presentations: Gambling Research Centre AUT and Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand: 2008 International Gambling Conference](#)

Gambling remains a major growth industry globally - expanding into new markets, changing and evolving in diverse ways. The costs and benefits of this growth are multiple, complex and difficult to assess. They operate at different levels and are subject to intense political, community and academic debate. The conference in Auckland, New Zealand will be held from February 21st to 23rd, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It will examine new and emerging gambling technologies - along with their various impacts and consequences. It will consider measures to prevent and reduce harm associated with gambling. Such measures include government policy and regulation, industry practice, public education, community engagement and advocacy, prevention, early and brief interventions, treatment and rehabilitation. We particularly welcome presentations that focus on innovative practice in any of these areas and research relevant to the enhancement of gambling

policy and professional practice.

Deadline for submissions is November 30th, 2007.

### **Upcoming Events**

[International Summerschool on Prevention and Treatment of Problem Gambling](#)

August 28 - 30, 2007 - Colchester, United Kingdom

[Motivational Interviewing & Problem Gambling Workshop](#)

September 7, 2007 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[2007 Responsible Gambling Conference](#)

October 1 - 2, 2007 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[International Responsible Gaming Organisation \(IRGO\) Conference](#)

October 18-19, 2007 - Stockholm, Sweden

[8th Annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 11 - 13, 2007 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies Conference 2007](#)

November 14 - 16, 2007 - Cairns, Queensland, Australia

[4th International Conference on Gaming Industry and Public Welfare](#)

December 1 - 3, 2007 - Shanghai and Macao, China

[2008 International Gambling Conference](#)

February 21 - 23, 2008 - Auckland, New Zealand

[Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2008 Conference](#)

April 13 - 16, 2008 - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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

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