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### Recent News

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July 17, 2010. Times Union, Albany.

[Hindus critical of rapid global gambling growth](#)

July 22, 2010. DailyIndia.com.

[Number of problem gambling cases seen by NCPG appointed centres rise](#)

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### Featured Research

[Canadian Adolescent Gambling Index \(CAGI\)](#)

Tremblay, J., Stinchfield, R., Wiebe, J., & Wynne, H. (2010).

The Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA), along with a consortium of six provincial organizations, has completed development of the Canadian Adolescent Gambling Inventory (CAGI). The Phase III technical report outlines the process to finalize the tool—a 24-question survey that aims to better equip researchers and governments in identifying risky and problematic gambling behaviours in adolescents aged 13–17. The questionnaire is specifically formulated to measure adolescent gambling problems, as well as the psychological and social harms, financial consequences and loss of control related to gambling behaviour. Now equipped with a common tool to reliably gauge the extent of teenage gambling, provincial and territorial authorities can begin to collect region-specific data. The findings, once compiled, can then be used to illustrate the prevalence of adolescent gambling on a national scale and help inform the development of treatment, prevention and intervention programs and policies.

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

[Foundations Recovery Networks Moments of Change 7th Annual Conference: Call for proposals](#)

Foundations Recovery Network is pleased to announce that they are now accepting submissions for speaking proposals. Topics should relate to current trends in intervention as related to methodology of treating addiction and mental illness. The Conference Committee is currently receiving and reviewing material from possible keynote and workshop presenters for the program as well as assigning positions for Co-Hosts and Sponsors.

Deadline for submissions is July 30th, 2010.

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#### 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, Missouri, 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 - 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

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

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