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Recent News

[Limits on gambling restrict freedom; Research shows such a policy would be doomed to fail](#)

September 25, 2008. Hamilton Spectator.

[New Brunswick industry offered assistance through VLT program](#)

September 22, 2008. Standard Bred Canada.

[Atlantic Lotto studies smart cards to limit VLT use](#)

September 25, 2008. CBC News.

[Judge tosses problem gambler's \\$20M suit against N.J. casinos](#)

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[Be responsible and it won't be a gamble](#)

September 21, 2008. The Times.

[Many Korean gambling addicts want to be banned from casinos](#)

September 23, 2008. Yahoo Asia News.

[PokerStars ad banned for implying gambling makes a person confident](#)

September 24, 2008. Gambling911.com.

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Featured Research

[Decoding British Columbian youth and gambling](#)

British Columbia Lottery Corporation. (2008).

The British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) engaged DECODE to explore current attitudes and behaviours of British Columbia youth (ages 15-24) with regards to gambling activities, in order to help inform provincial responsible gambling programming for youth. This study decodes current perceptions of and participation in various risk related activities, attitudes towards gambling, participation in various gambling activities, the role of parents and friends as influencers, and key gender and age variances amongst study participants.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Applications: Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders](#)

The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders is pleased to announce the availability of Incentive Grants of up to \$25,000 per year for two years in support of new investigators focused on research on gambling and gambling-related problems. Investigators who have a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., J.D.) and who have no more than 10 years of post-graduate research training experience at the time of the application receipt date are eligible to apply for an Incentive Grant.

Deadline for applications is November 3rd, 2008.

[Call for Papers: 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

The Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, College of Business, at the University of Nevada, Reno is sponsoring the 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking. The conference will take place May 25-29, 2009, at Harrah's Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada.

The primary objectives of the conference are to contribute to the base of scientific knowledge about gambling in all its dimensions, to stimulate further research, and to facilitate discussion and dialogue about gambling and commercial gaming as it has developed and continues to evolve throughout the world.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit papers for presentation at the Conference. Submissions are invited on any topics related to gambling as well as industry studies covering casinos, lotteries, horse racing, Internet gambling, pari-mutuel wagering, etc. For specific topic categories, please see the Institute's website at www.unr.edu/gaming

Deadline for submissions is January 15th, 2009.

[Call for Posters: Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

A poster session will be held during the conference. Researchers should email a 150-200 word abstract to Dr. Robert Williams at robert.williams@uleth.ca. Abstracts should include: title of research, names of author(s) with the presenting author underlined, author affiliation, and contact information. The poster can address any area of gambling, although research on online gambling is especially encouraged.

Deadline for submissions is January 30th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[Pennsylvania Statewide Problem Gambling Conference](#)

September 30 - October 3, 2008 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA

[Florida Gaming Summit](#)

October 6 - 7, 2008 - Hollywood, Florida, USA

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

October 6 - 7, 2008 - Nova Scotia, Canada

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

October 23, 2008 - Haddam, Connecticut, USA

[9th Annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 16 - 18, 2008 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 18th Annual Conference](#)

December 3 - 5, 2008 - Adelaide, Australia

[Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

March 27 - 28, 2008 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

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

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