



**Alberta Gambling Research Institute's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**Gambling in Canada: Current Research & Future Directions**

**Conference Program**

**April 27 – 29, 2021**

<b>Tuesday April 27, 2021</b>		
9:00-9:15 am	Welcome/Opening Remarks	
	<b>AGRI National Study</b>	<b>Concurrent Session</b>
	Moderator: David Hodgins	Posters
9:15-10:30 am	<b>Session 1:</b> <i>AGRI National Project: Overview &amp; Main Prevalence Findings: Adult Gambling, Adolescent Gambling, Online Gambling, Illegal Gambling, Problem Gambling</i> Robert Williams	
10:30-11:00 am	<b>Session 2:</b> <i>Gambling in Canada: Behind the Numbers</i> Rhys Stevens	
11:00-11:15 am	BREAK	

11:15-11:45 am	<b>Session 3:</b> <i>Responsible Gambling and Harm Minimization in Canada</i> Darren Christensen	
11:45-12:15 pm	<b>Session 4:</b> <i>Employee Awareness and Referrals: Learning from Responsible Gambling Check Employee Surveys</i> Fiona Nicoll	
12:15-1:00 pm	MID-DAY BREAK	
	Moderator: Robert Williams	
1:00-1:30 pm	<b>Session 5:</b> <i>A Profile of Canadian Problem Gamblers: Demographics, Comorbidities, Treatment Utilization, and Self-Help Strategies</i> David Hodgins	
1:30-2:00 pm	<b>Session 6:</b> <i>Indigenous Gambling in Canada</i> Yale Belanger	
2:00-2:30 pm	<b>Session 7:</b> <i>One Year Impact of Cannabis Legalization in Canada</i> Dan McGrath	
<b>Wednesday April 28, 2021</b>		
	<b>AGRI National Study</b>	<b>Concurrent Session</b>
	Moderator: Fiona Nicoll	
9:00-9:30 am	<b>Session 8:</b> <i>Etiology of Problem Gambling</i> Robert Williams	
9:30-10:00 am	<b>Session 9:</b> <i>Impact of COVID on Gambling in Canada: A Prospective Study</i> Carrie Leonard	
10:00-10:30 am	<b>Session 10:</b> <i>Lower Risk Gambling Guidelines</i> Sean Currie	Posters &
10:30-10:45 am	BREAK	Networking Room
	<b>Gambling Provision</b>	
10:45-12:15 am	<b>Sessions 11 and 12:</b> Speakers and Topics TBA	
12:15-1:00 pm	MID-DAY BREAK	
	Moderator: Darren Christensen	
1:00-1:45 pm	<b>Session 13:</b> Speakers and Topics TBA	

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1:45-2:15 pm	<b>Session 14:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> Mike Dixon	
2:15-2:45 pm	<b>Session 15:</b> <i>Loyalty Programs: Potentials for Harm and Possibilities for Harm-Minimization</i> Michael Wohl	
Thursday April 29, 2021		
Canadian Gambling Research – Concurrent Sessions		
	Moderator: Dan McGrath	Moderator: Carrie Leonard
9:00-9:30 am	<b>Session 16:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> Sherry Stewart	<b>Session 17:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> David Euston
9:30-10:00 am	<b>Session 18:</b> <i>Youth sports wagering: Lessons Learned and Implications for Canadian Researchers and Policy Makers</i> Jeff Derevensky	<b>Session 19:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> Margo Hilbrecht
10:00-10:30 am	<b>Session 20:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> Igor Yakovenko	<b>Session 21:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> Luke Clark
10:30-10:45 am	BREAK	
10:45-11:15 pm	<b>Session 22:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> Nigel Turner	<b>Session 23:</b> <i>Concurrent Treatment for Gambling and Alcohol Use Disorders and Their Comorbidities: Mechanisms of Change with Congruence Couple Therapy</i> Bonnie Lee & Samuel Ofori-dei
11:15-11:45 am	<b>Session 24:</b> <i>Need-based and Ability-based Pathways to Gambling? Applying the Relative State Model of Risk</i> Sandeep Mishra	<b>Session 25:</b> <i>Using the Courts to Prevent Gambling Harm: Current Advances</i> Rob Simpson
11:45-12:15 pm	<b>Session 26:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> Elisabeth Papeneau	<b>Session 27:</b> <i>Impact of Electronic Bingo on Gamblers' Reported Perceptions and Behaviours.</i> Serge Sevigny
12:15-1:00 pm	MID-DAY BREAK	
		Posters

1:00-1:30 pm	<b>Session 28:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> <b>Barry Scholnick</b>	<b>Session 29:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> <b>Darrel Manitowabi</b>	
1:30-2:00 pm	<b>Session 30:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> <b>Will Shead</b>	<b>Session 31:</b> <i>Concurrent Recovery &amp; Addiction Substitution: What Happens After People Recover from Gambling</i> <b>Andrew Kim</b>	
2:00-2:30 pm	<b>Session 32:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> <b>Nassim Tabri</b>	<b>Session 33:</b> <i>Presentation TBA</i> <b>Judith Glynn</b>	
2:30-2:45 pm	<b>Poster Award</b> <b>Closing Remarks: Rob Williams</b>		

**Note: Program subject to change.**