



Alberta Gambling Research Institute's 20th Annual Conference

Gambling in Canada: Current Research & Future Directions

Conference Program

April 27 – 29, 2021

Note: All times are Mountain Daylight Time

Tuesday April 27, 2021		
9:00-9:10 am	<p>Blessing Elder Jackson Wesley Bears paw First Nation</p>	
9:10-9:30 am	<p>Welcome Ashley Robertson, Government of Alberta, Treasury Board and Finance Len Rhodes, Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Seamus O'Shea, Alberta Gambling Research Institute Robert Williams, Conference Chair</p>	
	AGRI National Study	Concurrent Session
	Moderator: David Hodgins	Posters
9:30-10:30 am	<p>Session 1: <i>The AGRI National Project: Overview & Main Prevalence Findings</i> Robert Williams</p>	

10:30-11:00 am	Session 2: <i>Gambling in Canada: Behind the Numbers</i> Rhys Stevens	
11:00-11:15 am	BREAK & NETWORKING ROOMS *	
11:15-11:45 am	Session 3: <i>Responsible Gambling in Canada: An Analysis of the RG Check Patron Surveys</i> Darren Christensen	
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Session 4: <i>Employee Awareness and Referrals: Learning from Responsible Gambling Check Employee Surveys</i> Fiona Nicoll	
12:15-1:00 pm	MID-DAY BREAK & NETWORKING ROOMS *	
	Moderator: Robert Williams	
1:00-1:30 pm	Session 5: <i>Problem Gambling and Problem Gambling Recovery in Canada</i> David Hodgins	
1:30-2:00 pm	Session 6: <i>Where Settler Colonialism and Indigenous Self-Determination Meet: The State of Indigenous Gaming and the State of Canada</i> Yale Belanger	
2:00-2:30 pm	Session 7: <i>One Year Impact of Cannabis Legalization in Canada</i> Dan McGrath	
Wednesday April 28, 2021		
	AGRI National Study	Concurrent Session
	Moderator: Fiona Nicoll	
9:00-9:30 am	Session 8: <i>The Etiology of Problem Gambling in Canada</i> Robert Williams	Posters
9:30-10:00 am	Session 9: <i>Impact of COVID on Gambling in Canada: A Prospective Study</i> Carrie A. Leonard	
10:00-10:30 am	Session 10: <i>Going Beyond 'Set a limit and stick to it' – Canada's First Lower Risk Gambling Guidelines</i> Shawn Currie & Matthew Young	
10:30-10:45 am	BREAK & NETWORKING ROOMS *	

Gambling Provision		
	Moderator: Yale Belanger	
10:45-11:30 am	Panel - Session 11: <i>Future of Commercial Gambling Provision in Canada</i> Steve Lautischer and Charles Major	
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Panel - Session 12: <i>Future of Indigenous Commercial Gambling Provision in Canada</i> Chief Darcy Dixon and Murray Marshall	
12:15-1:00 pm	MID-DAY BREAK & NETWORKING ROOMS *	
	Moderator: Darren Christensen	
1:00 -1:45 pm	Panel - Session 13: <i>Future of Responsible Gambling in Canada</i> Eric Baich & Jamie Wiebe	
Canadian Gambling Research		
1:45-2:15 pm	Session 14: <i>Players' Arousal and Reward Signatures to Loot Boxes: "If it Looks Like a Duck and Walks Like a Duck, It's a Form of Gambling"</i> Mike Dixon	
2:15-2:45 pm	Session 15: <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	Session 16: <i>Gambling to Cope with Negative Emotions vs. Gambling to Cope with Stress: Longitudinal and Daily Diary Studies</i> Sherry Stewart	Session 17: <i>Toward an Animal Model of Gambling</i> David Euston
9:30-10:00 am	Session 18: <i>Youth sports wagering: Lessons Learned and Implications for Canadian Researchers and Policy Makers</i> Jeff Derevensky	Session 19: <i>Exploring Trends in Canadian Gambling Research Publications: Alignment with the Conceptual Framework of Harmful Gambling over a 12-Year Period</i> Margo Hilbrecht
		Posters

10:00-10:30 am	Session 20: <i>Gambling Within Video Games: Update on New Developments and Risk Factors</i> Igor Yakovenko	Session 21: <i>Testing the Effects of Monetary Format on Gambling Behaviour: The Need for Convergent Research</i> Luke Clark
10:30-10:45 am	BREAK & NETWORKING ROOMS *	
10:45-11:15 am	Session 22: <i>COVID-19 and Gambling; Impact and Adaptation</i> Nigel Turner	Session 23: <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	Session 24: <i>Research for Solutions: Two Indexes to Map and Cap Gambling</i> Élisabeth Papineau	Session 25: <i>Impact of Electronic Bingo on Gamblers' Reported Perceptions and Behaviours.</i> Serge Sévigny
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Session 26: <i>Using the Courts to Prevent Gambling Harm: Current Advances</i> Rob Simpson	Session 27: <i>Gambling Fallacies During the Pandemic</i> Carrie Leonard
12:15-1:00 pm	MID-DAY BREAK & NETWORKING ROOMS *	
1:00-1:30 pm	Session 28: <i>Incorporation and Financial Constraints: Evidence from Lottery Winners</i> Barry Scholnick	Session 29: <i>Confronting the Windigo in Indigenous Casinos: Theory and Practice</i> Darrel Manitowabi
1:30-2:00 pm	Session 30: <i>Poker Players as a Distinct Subgroup of Gamblers: Research Findings and Practical Implications</i> Will Shead	Session 31: <i>Concurrent Recovery & Addiction Substitution: What Happens After People Recover from Gambling</i> Andrew Kim
2:00-2:30 pm	Session 32 <i>Advancing the Pathways Model: Financially Focused Self-concept and Erroneous Beliefs as Core Psychopathologies in Disordered Gambling</i>	Session 33: <i>What You Do (and Don't) Need To Know about Atlantic Lottery Corporation v Babstock</i> Erika Chamberlain

	Nassim Tabri		
2:30-2:45 pm	Poster Award Closing Remarks: Rob Williams		

*** Networking Rooms: 1) Policy Issues, 2) Indigenous Issues, 3) Treatment & Prevention, 4) Psychology & Neuroscience and 5) Sociological Issues.**

This program is approved by the Canadian Problem Gambling Certification Board

Note: Program subject to change.