

Invitation

Knowledge sharing activity

Gambling careers: Description, meaning and impact on prevention

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture, and the Research Chair on Gambling are collaborating to propose a unique event involving researchers from Quebec and elsewhere who are dedicated to advancing knowledge and reflection geared toward improving existing models of prevention and intervention.

The development of knowledge about the consequences of gambling, the reinforcement of prevention and the detection of problem gambling, as well as the improvement of existing means of intervention are priorities of the government, in conformity with its Action plan on pathological gambling.

Presentations are designed to foster discussion about gambling pathways, gambler characteristics, as well as social and material factors to consider in better understanding the realities of gamblers and their gambling patterns.

With the participation of **Gerda Reith** of the University of Glasgow, who followed problem gamblers over five years in order to examine their gambling trajectories, **Natacha Brunelle** of the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, **Magali Dufour** of the Université de Sherbrooke, **Frank Vitaro** of the Université de Montréal and **Sylvia Kairouz** of Concordia University will present and discuss the results of their work at a conference to take place **November 9th 2015, from 9:00 to 12:00 in Montréal**. The presentation will also be available in a videoconference in Quebec and other regions, as well as by webcast.

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November 9th, 2015 from 9:00 to 12:00

Main location

Montréal: Ministry of Health and Social Services
room 12.02
2021 Union Avenue

Videoconference

Quebec: Ministry of Health and Social Services
room 579
1075 Chemin Sainte-Foy

Montréal: Centre de réadaptation en
dépendance de Montréal
CIUSSS Centre-Sud de l'Île-de-Montréal
room C-105
950 de Louvain Street East



-- Webcast available --

9:00	Opening remarks with Julien Chapdelaine, program manager, Actions concertées, FRQSC
9:05	Contextualization: Sylvia Kairouz, Research Chair on Gambling, Concordia University
9:15	Presentation by Gerda Reith of the University of Glasgow: 'Gambling careers': A Longitudinal, qualitative study of gambling behavior
10:00	Presentation by Frank Vitaro of the Université de Montréal: Gambling trajectories in adolescents and young adults : Description, prediction and prevention (Trajectoires de jeu à l'adolescence et au début de l'âge adulte: Description, prédiction et prévention)
10:30	Presentation by Natacha Brunelle of the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières and Magali Dufour of the Université de Sherbrooke: Adolescents' online and offline game (CyberJeunes) and poker trajectories (Trajectoires de jeu en ligne et hors ligne des adolescents (CyberJeunes) et des joueurs de poker)
11:00	Round table hosted by Sylvia Kairouz of Concordia University: Implications for our prevention and intervention models
11:50	Closing remarks from a representative of the Ministry of Health and Social Services