NEW FACTSHEET ON ELECTRONIC GAMBLING MACHINES
A new factsheet comparing the portrait of electronic gambling machines between Quebec, France, and Germany, will soon be available on our website.

PUBLICATIONS

Our students and researchers actively participated in several conferences over the fall:
- Kairouz, S. (2018, November 20). Gam(bl)ing realities in the new digital era: Epistemological shifts and challenges for public health. Invited guest speaker at the 2018 Una Ridley Lecture, Faculty of Health Sciences and Alberta Gambling Research Institute, University of Lethbridge, Canada.

For a complete list of all conference presentations, please visit our website.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2018 SOMMET SUR LES DÉPENDANCES
The Sommet sur les dépendances took place in Montreal on November 1 and 2. Presentations on different topics related to addiction and gambling are available on their website (in French only).

AIDQ: SHORT VIDEOS ENTITLED “MIEUX QUE LE JEU, C'EST POSSIBLE DE RÉÉCRIRE L'HISTOIRE”
The AIDQ created a series of short videos tracing the life of Denise and Raynald, two persons suffering from addictive behavior. The purpose of these videos is to inform people suffering from the same dependencies, on resources available for them (in French only).
**NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD**

**FRQ-SC PROJECT REPORT ON CYBER ADDICTION AND GAMBLING**
Dr. Magali Dufour recently published a research report for her project on cyber addiction and gambling, funded by the Fonds de recherche du Québec—Société et culture (FRQ - SC) Concerted Actions program titled Socioeconomic impacts of gambling (in French only).

**GAMBLING IN QUEBEC IN 2018**
A new study published by the government of Quebec highlights gambling participation statistics in 2018 in Quebec. Two in three adults in Quebec participate in at least one type of gambling activity. Online gambling participation is trending upward while the region of Montreal has proportionately fewer players than the rest of Quebec. Consult the publication for more details.

**GAMBLING VS. GAMING - A PROBLEMATIC DISTINCTION**
The Fribourg prevention association REPER recently published an explanatory document elaborating on links between video games and gambling (in French only).

**GAMBLING CONFERENCES**

**33RD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAMBLING ADDICTION & RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING**
The 33rd National Conference will take place from July 19-20 2019 in Denver, United States.

**LISBON ADDICTIONS 2019**
The 3rd European conference on addictive behavior and addiction, Lisbon Addictions 2019, will take place from October 23-25 2019 in Lisbon, Portugal.

**OTHER CONFERENCES**

**KETTIL BRUUN SOCIETY ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM**
The 45th symposium on Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol will take place from June 3-7 2019 in Utrecht, Netherlands.

**DIGRA 2019 CONFERENCE**
The DIGRA 2019 Conference will take place from August 6-10 2019 in Kyoto, Japan.

**CANADIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**
The Annual Canadian Sociological Association Conference will take place from June 3-6 2019 in Vancouver, Canada.

**AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**
The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association will take place from August 10-13, 2019 in New York, United States.

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The team at the Research Chair wishes you a Happy New Year!

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