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FEATURED INFORMATION

NEW FACTSHEET AVAILABLE

This <u>new factsheet</u> compares socioeconomic and legislative characteristics of electronic gambling machines across Quebec, Germany and France.

LAUNCH OF E-GAMES PROJECT

A partnership between the HERMES team, the Research Chair on Gambling and the research program "Responsible gambling and transition to adulthood", just launched the first phase of the E-Games project which aims to produce a first portrait of Free-to-play (F2P) gaming in Canada. Consult the project page for more information.

EARLY CAREER RESEARCH SHOWCASE

The *Early Career Research Showcase*, an event featuring national and international speakers, aims to highlight novel research undertaken by up-and-coming researchers in the gambling field. It will take place on Tuesday, **September 3, 2019 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM** at the Longueuil Campus of the Université de Sherbrooke, as part of the *New Critical Directions in Gambling Studies: An International Conference for Early Career Scholars*. The *Showcase* will be followed by a virtual poster session, and we encourage early career scholars and students to submit a <u>poster abstract</u> by July 31, 2019. Visit the <u>event website</u> for more information.

PUBLICATIONS

- Monson, E., Kairouz, S., Perks, M., & Arsenault, N. (2019) <u>Are General and activity-specific PGSI Scores Consistent?</u> *Journal of Gambling Issues*, advance online publication.
- Reynolds, J. (2019). Gambling on Big Data: Designing Risk in Social Casino Games. European Journal of Risk Regulation, 10(1), 116-131.
- Savard, A.-C., Kairouz, S., & Reynolds, J. (2018) Free to Play ou Free for all? La régulation des jeux hybrides. Addiction(s): Recherche et pratique, 3, 40-43.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Our students and researchers actively participated in several conferences over the spring:

- Savard, A-C, Kairouz, S., French, M, Bouffard, M., & Martel, C. (2019, May). De la médicalisation à la responsabilisation : la question de la prévention dans le domaine des jeux de hasard et d'argent. Presentation at the Conférence Nationale sur les Perspectives Critiques en Criminologie et Justice Sociale. Brantford, Canada.
- Morvannou, A., Savard, A.-C., Monson, E., Dufour, M., Kairouz, S., & Roy, E. (2019, April). Comment prévenir les risques liés à la pratique du poker ? Le point de vue des joueurs. Poster presented at Public Health 2019. Ottawa, Canada.
- Reynolds, J. (2019, April). Responsible gambling: a scoping review. Poster presented at Public Health 2019. Ottawa, Canada.
- Kairouz, S. (2019, March). Hide and seek with a hidden addiction. Invited guest speaker at the conference Beyond Disciplines Health: Myths vs. Facts, organized by the Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University. Montréal, Canada.

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

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

ANNUAL SEMINAR—CONVERGENCE, RECHERCHE ET INTERVENTION (CRI 2019)

We look forward to seeing you on June 6th 2019 at the <u>2019 CRI annual seminar</u> in Trois-Rivières. Do not miss the dynamic conference looking at the current state of knowledge and to question the avenues yet to be explored in the vast field of addictions.

SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

The Research Chair on Gambling Studies offers internships and scholarships for students interested in pursuing studies in the gambling field. Please visit our website for further information.

NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

GAMBLING COMMISSION (UK): NEW FRAMEWORK TO UNDERSTAND GAMBLING HARM ON CHILDREN

The Gambling Commission (UK) published a new study measuring gambling related harm among children. This study recommends the creation of a specific action framework to limit the negative effects of the gaming industry on children. Please consult the publication for further information.

GAMBLING CONFERENCES

9TH JOURNÉES NATIONALES OF THE FEDERA-TION ADDICTION

The Journées Nationales of the Fédération Addiction will take place between June 13 and 14 2019, in Perpignan, France.

NAGS 2019 CONFERENCE

The 2019 conference of the National Association for Gambling Studies will take place between December 4 and 6, 2019, in Hobart, Australia.

NCRG CONFERENCE ON **GAMBLING AND ADDICTION**

The 20th anniversary Conference on Gambling and Addiction of the National Center for Responsible Gaming, will take place on October 13 and 14, 2019, in Las Vegas, United States.

OTHER CONFERENCES

2019 CSAM ANNUAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE 2019 **CONFERENCE**

The 31st annual Canadian society of Addiction Medicine conference will take place between October 24 and 27, 2019, in Halifax, Canada.

JOURNÉES SANTÉ **23RD ANNUELLES** DE **PUBLIQUE (JASP)**

The 2019 edition of the event will take place between November 27, 28 and 29, 2019, in Montreal, Canada.

The Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction's conference, will take place between November 25 and 27 2019, in Ottawa, Canada.

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