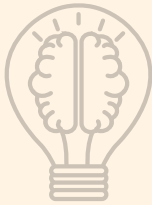


FEATURED INFORMATION

COVID-19 PROJECT



COVID-19 PROJECT – Launched in May 2021, the project will collect data over a two-year period (2021-2023) to provide a comprehensive picture of the online gambling habits of Quebec's adult population and understand the Quebec situation in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and health crisis. Such a general picture will help develop recommendations in support of prevention, and intervention strategies.

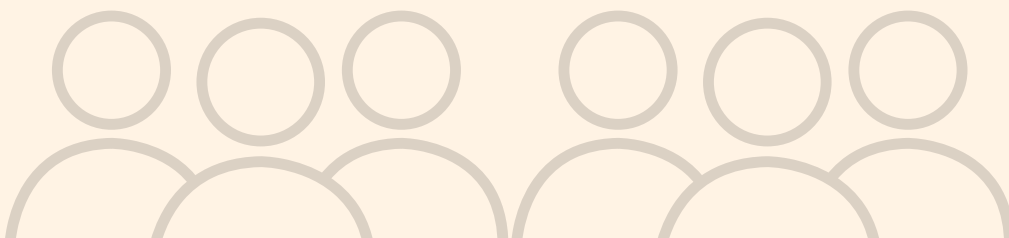
PODCAST: "SCREENS: WHEN THEY BECOME AN OBSESSION"



“Screens: When they become an obsession”: In this fourth episode of the podcast, researchers and clinicians from the HERMES team discuss the distinction between normal and problematic use of screens, Internet and video games and provide a profile of those individuals who seek help.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Congratulations to Dr. Melissa Cote who was awarded a fellowship from IUD and HERMES. Dr. Cote's work will explore the impact of gambling on the gambler's significant others during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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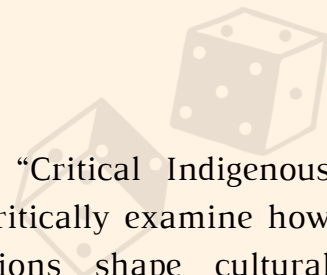
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NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD



Critical Gambling Studies (CGS) launched their special issue entitled “Critical Indigenous Gambling Studies”. This issue harnesses an interdisciplinary approach to critically examine how historical and ongoing sovereignty struggles in settler-occupied nations shape cultural representations of, and academic research on Indigenous gambling.

Critical Gambling Studies’ (CGS) blog provides an effective space for exploring a wide range of issues and to express and share thoughts, experience and knowledge related to gambling.

Heather Wardle (2021) - Games Without Frontiers? Socio-historical Perspectives at the Gaming/Gambling Intersection. Palgrave. Wardle’s book examines how and why digital games and gambling have become increasingly connected, incorporating recent trends such as the poker boom of the 1990s, the development of social media gambling products and skin betting markets.

GREO launched their report Prevention and Education Review: Gambling-Related Harm.

RESEARCH

Statistics on online gambling from June 2021 show that there has been an overall decrease in online gambling. With bricks and mortar establishments having opened, changes in gambling habits are expected.

New research on young adults shows that being exposed to gambling as children leads to gambling in later life, and sometimes the more riskier and harmful gambling behaviour. Family and friends are more influential than advertising and media in shaping gambling behaviour.

