



PROBLEM GAMBLING RESEARCH AND TREATMENT CENTRE - SEMINAR SERIES

Research Update
6th February, 2012

The Problem Gambling Research & Treatment Centre (PGRTC) is pleased to advise of the forthcoming activity in its Professional Development Seminar Series. The Seminar Series is intended for staff, managers and policy makers involved in the design and delivery of problem gambling services, as well as gaming industry staff.

Time: 10am – 1pm (morning tea break provided in the session)

Date: Monday, 6th February

Venue: Taylor-Hewlett Room, Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton

Topics for the seminar:

Cochrane reviews

This session presents two linked Cochrane Reviews undertaken by the PGRTC in relation to psychological treatments and pharmacological treatments for problem gambling

Risk factors associated with interactive gambling

This session presents results of a systematic review of international research on interactive gambling Undertaken by the PGRTC for the Department of Broadband, Communications & the Digital Economy "Review of the Interactive Gambling Act 2001"

Binge gambling

This session reviews the concept of binge gambling and provides data from the latest Australian community survey conducted by the PGRTC, on the correlates of binge gambling

Pre-commitment

This session provides a summary of Australian and International research on pre-commitment attitudes and behaviours and data from a recent PGRTC study on attitudes to pre-commitment

Keeping abreast of research in the problem gambling field

This session outlines key research resources for practitioners

Fee: Free

Registration for the seminar is required. Please notify if you have special dietary requirements.

RSVP by Tuesday January 31st to the Problem Gambling Research and Treatment Centre, University of Melbourne Administrator, Chelsea Harris, at chelseah@unimelb.edu.au.

Remember the Emerging and New Researchers in Gambling (ENERGI) Conference is on the **16th March** with abstract submissions closing on **16th February** and Registrations closing **9th March**.
Further details at: www.education.unimelb.edu.au/problemgambling/conferences.html