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FEATURED INFORMATION

We are delighted to announce that the Research Chair on Gambling in partnership with Kahnawà:ke Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS), and the Kahnawà:ke community were awarded a grant over 5 years from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to conduct the project entitled “ShaP/Ring gambling in the community of Kahnawà:ke: an ongoing dialogue”.

The latest issue of the *Drogue, Santé et Société*, entitled [Entre gambling et gaming : les en\(jeux\) d'un environnement en transformation](#), is now published. Edited by Annie-Claude Savard, Adèle Morvannou and Francine Ferland, the featured articles highlight the recent transformations in the digital gaming environment.



PUBLICATIONS

Savard, A. C., Kairouz, S., Nadeau-Tremblay, J., Brodeur, M., Ferland, F., French, M., Morvannou, A., Blanchette-Martin, N., Dufour, M., VanMourik, V., & Monson, E. (2024). [“It would Never have Happened Without the Pandemic”: Understanding the Lived Experience of Individuals who Increased Their Online Gambling Participation](#). *Journal of Gambling Studies*. Advance online publication.

Murch, W. S., Kairouz, S. & French, M. (2024). [Comparing ‘fair’ machine learning models for detecting at-risk online gamblers](#). *International Gambling Studies*. 1-23.

Savard, A.C., Monson, E., & Palmer Du Preez, K. (2024). *Critical Directions in Early Career Gambling Studies*. *Critical Gambling Studies*. Vol. 5 (1). 1-109.
<https://criticalgamblingstudies.com/index.php/cgs/issue/view/15>

NEWS FROM THE GAMBLING FIELD

Wardle, H., Degenhardt, L., Marionneau, V., Reith, G., Livingstone, C., Sparrow, M., Tran, L.T., Biggar, B., Bunn, C., Farrell, M., Kesaite, V., Poznyak, V., Quan, J., Rehm, J., Rintoul, A., Sharma, M., Shiffman, J., Siste, K., Ukhova, D., Volberg, R., Yendork, J.S., Saxena, S. (2024). [The Lancet Public Health Commission on gambling](#). This report examines the commercial gambling industry that is rapidly expanding and leading to significant harms. The report recommends critical and tougher public health policy and regulatory measures.

[ARPEJ](#) (2024) [Parieurs et paris sur le résultat des compétitions e-Sport: Contexte, pratiques et profils en France en 2023](#). This publication highlights the growing interest in video game competitions and the rise in betting associated with these events.

Ghaharian, K., Binesh, F., Soligo, M., Golab, L., & Abarbanel, B. [AI ethics in a controversial industry: the case of gambling and its ethical paradox](#). AI Ethics. This study explores the ethical implications of artificial intelligence (AI) in the gambling industry, highlighting the need to balance AI's benefits, such as consumer protection, with risks like bias and player exploitation.

Hing, N., Russell, A. M., Rawat, V., Bryden, G. M., Browne, M., Rockloff, M., Thorne, H. B., Newall, P., Dowling, N. A., Merkouris, S. S., & Stevens, M. (2024). [The COVID-19 lockdown experience suggests that restricting the supply of gambling can reduce gambling problems: An Australian prospective study](#). Journal of Behavioral Addictions, 13(1), 146-162.

This study investigates how COVID-19 lockdowns in Australia impacted gambling risk status by analyzing shifts in gambling behaviour and psychosocial stressors, exploring the link between restricted access, increase in stress and problem gambling behaviours over time.

Moodie, C., Morgan, A. J., & Alexandrou, G. (2024). [Perceptions of gambling marketing among young adults who gamble in Ireland](#). International Gambling Studies, 1–19.

This study of young adults (18-34) in Ireland examined perceptions of gambling marketing through interviews with low-risk and high-risk gamblers. The findings highlight the significant impact of gambling marketing on young adults' perceptions and actions.

CONFERENCES

The [Journées annuelles de santé publique](#) (JASP) will be held in Montreal, Canada. December 3rd to 5th, 2024

The Alberta Gaming Research Institute (AGRI) Annual Conference will be held in Banff, Canada. April 24th to 26th 2025.

Public Health 2025! will be held in Winnipeg, Canada. April 29th to May 1st , 2025.

The 92nd [ACFAS](#) Conference will be held in Montreal, Canada. May 5th to 9th , 2025

[The 5th International Multidisciplinary Symposium](#) will be held in Montreux, Switzerland. June 18th to 20th , 2025.

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