



WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

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NCPG RESPONDS TO TWITCH BANNING GAMBLING SITES LINKS

The National Council on Problem Gambling and its responsible gambling allies such as EPIC Risk Management have expressed concern about Twitch's use of live streaming gambling games that can lead to under-age gambling and addiction. Those efforts have led Twitch to institute a ban, starting August 17, on the sharing of links to gambling sites. In response, Keith Whyte, the Executive Director of the National Council on Problem Gambling, issued the following statement: "Twitch has taken a good first step to help protect young and vulnerable users by preventing the sharing of links to gambling websites. However, much more must be done." "Everybody should be concerned that Twitch still allows the broadcast of unregulated and illegal gambling and that sites like Stake and Roobet pay popular streamers to play the casino games on their channels. It is incumbent on Twitch to focus on the health of their users, especially young people who are susceptible to developing a gambling addiction thanks to what they are exposed to in the streaming platform." "NCPG calls on Twitch to restrict gambling content to adult viewers and to establish stringent mechanisms to verify their age. Twitch should also ensure that streamers who broadcast gambling content are of legal age to gamble in their jurisdiction and the gambling they display is legal and regulated in their jurisdiction. They should also be required to disclose any relationships with sponsors of gambling, including if the site or sponsor is providing them free play, if the streamer receives any fee or reward for referring users to the gambling site, and a responsible gambling message."

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**Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling's
23rd Annual Statewide Conference
March 17-18, 2022 (Pre-conference March 16th)
Milwaukee Marriot West**

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Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling "The Stakes Are High" Intro Training

Location: Metropolis Resort
5150 Fairview Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Date: October 22, 2021
Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: \$20.00 - CEU Hours: 6

CEU certifications applied for:
NAADAC EACC
WAMFT NASW
IGCCB

All participants will learn about the far reaching effects of problem gambling. Information will be given on high risk populations, co-occurring disorders, types of gamblers and the differences between this and other addictions.

WCPG's Upcoming Webinars

All Webinars are 10am -11:30am CDT

Investment Gambling?

Date: October 20th
Presenter: Doug LaBelle

Is there such a thing as investing gambling? This question has been asked a multitude of times, in a plethora of ways, with a superfluity of different answers... And it's still being asked. This presentation offers a perspective based on the growing convergence of investing and gambling in today's digital world. Sports are not gambling but sports gambling is. What if investing was not gambling but investing gambling was? Bring your opinion and let's talk.

Awareness Without Expectations, The Role of Mindfulness in Recovery

Date: December 15th
Presenter: Pat Jirovetz

Mindfulness Therapy reduces worry and helps the client to relax, decreasing negative behaviors. During this workshop, attendees will learn techniques to stay in the moment, understand their emotions, and respond in a positive way.

***For more information on any WCPG training and to register online please visit our website
(under the events tab): <https://wi-problemgamblers.org/>**

WCPG created an educational learning video, "Problem Gambling and Gambling Disorder"

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling provides education to WI students on the risks of gambling. The WCPG has provided in-class training to Wisconsin students for over seven years.

Unfortunately two factors have limited our ability to reach a large student audience. One has been travel limitations, which has generally precluded us from reaching areas beyond the eastern half of the state. The other more current issue has been Covid-19, which has stopped most of our in-class outreach for the last year and a half.

Necessity being the mother of invention, or at least modification in our case, has led us to develop a video alternative. We recognize that nothing can compare with an actual person delivering a topical message. However, we believe that this video will educate, garner discussion, and serve as a basis of information on the risks of gambling for your students.

This video is 34 minutes long, but provides several breaks to allow for as much in-class discussion as each teacher feels comfortable with. Educators can set up a time to receive the video link or to set up an in-class presentation. Participants can fill out the speaker/video request form on our website: www.wi-problemgamblers.org or 920-437-8888.

Check the box for the session(s) you would like to attend.

PHASE 1-4 TRAININGS				
Phase	Date	Location	Registration Deadline	
Phase 1	October 14-15, 2021	Pewaukee	September 30, 2021	
Phase 2	November 11-12, 2021	Pewaukee	October 28, 2021	
Phase 3	January 13-14, 2022	Pewaukee	December 30, 2021	
Phase 4	February 10-11, 2022	Pewaukee	January 27, 2022	
TOTAL COST	Phases taken separately	Phase 1 & Phase 2	Phase 3 & Phase 4	All 4 Phase Trainings
	\$125 each	\$175	\$175	*\$300



Continuing Education Units for 15 hours each phase has been applied for with the following: Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC), Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EACC), International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB), Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (WAMFT) and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).



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Or

Mail Registration with check or money order to:

WCPG

1585 Allouez Ave.
 Green Bay, WI 54311

Training Locations
Milwaukee: Holiday Inn Pewaukee Milwaukee West N14 W24140 Tower Place Pewaukee, WI 53072

Times
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (1 hour lunch) Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (1 hour lunch)

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