

# Touchpoint

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## New Gambling-Related Research Tool Launched

*Have you ever needed a statistic, a quotation, or a piece of information related to gambling research but you had no idea where to get it? As of last week, you don't have to look any further – the Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation has an answer!*



As part of its commitment to informing a balanced dialogue on gambling, the NSGF is pleased to announce the launch of the Gambling Research Synopsis Inventory (aka the Synopsis Project). The Synopsis Project is an online database that contains concise summaries of gambling-related research articles, and it is accessible through the NSGF homepage at [www.nsgamingfoundation.org](http://www.nsgamingfoundation.org).

Designed to provide gambling-related research to a wide audience, the Synopsis Project is a useful tool for service providers, policy makers, researchers, practitioners, government agencies, stakeholders, and the general public alike.

Each synopsis is one page in length, and the collection is searchable by both topic (e.g. prevention, screening/evaluation, demographics, etc.) and author-derived keywords. Presently, 200+ summaries are available online, and the list is growing!

While site users may currently contact the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre (OPGRC) for access to the entire article, eventually the full article will be available for download.

The NSGF has partnered with the OPGRC and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) to bring this gambling-specific research tool to Nova Scotians. We hope you find it relevant and useful!



**Take the NSGF's new Informal Poll  
at [www.nsgamingfoundation.org](http://www.nsgamingfoundation.org):**

*Will you respond to the Nova Scotia government's call for input on the new Responsible Gaming Strategy?*

Until next time,  
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