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New Gambling-Related Research Tool Features Nova Scotian Researchers

HALIFAX -- The Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation (NSGF) is pleased to announce the launch of the Gambling Research Synopsis Inventory (aka the Synopsis Project). Designed to communicate findings from gambling-related research articles to a wide audience, this online database contains concise summaries of gambling-related research articles, including those by notable Nova Scotian researchers Dr. John McMullan and Dr. Sherry Stewart.

“Nova Scotia is an international leader in gambling-related research” says Celeste Gotell, Executive Director of the NSGF. “Not only is the Synopsis Project an invaluable research tool, it is also a great venue to support the remarkable work produced by Nova Scotian researchers.”

The Synopsis Project can be accessed online via the homepage of the Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation (www.nsgamingfoundation.org). Synopses are approximately one page in length and are searchable by both topic and keywords.

The NSGF is committed to mitigating the harmful consequences of gambling and to informing a balanced dialogue on gambling problems. One method of doing so is providing access to gambling-related research and information and participating in national research initiatives. The Synopsis Project was developed through a partnership between the NSGF, the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre (OPGRC), and the Centre of Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).

The **Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation** is a not-for-profit, arms-length government organization that encourages and supports an independent response to problem gambling in Nova Scotia.

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