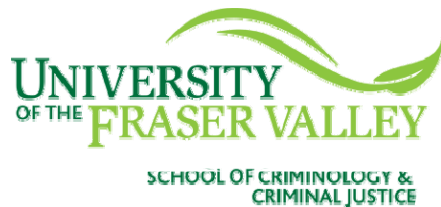




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On November 25, 2005, the BC Centre for Social Responsibility officially opened at the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV).

This provincial resource centre at UFV coordinates, facilitates research, and evaluates programs with a focus on anti-social behaviors, such as alcohol misuse, gaming, and internet addiction prevention, FASD strategies, and social responsibility. This is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Labour and Citizenship Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, and UFV.

Through research, referrals and resources the BC Centre for Social Responsibility supports:

- Government Ministries
- Provincial and Community Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Academics and Education Partners
- Local Health Authorities
- The Public



The BC Centre for Social Responsibility is also co-located with Simon Fraser University for research, and is housed in the UFV School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.



COLLEGE STUDENTS & GAMBLING



Facts and Resources

College Students and Gambling: Information for Students and the Public

What is Gambling?

Gambling involves risking something of value on an uncertain outcome in hopes of increasing ones value or profit.

What is Problem Gambling?

Gambling is seen as a problem when a person begins to experience negative consequence from their gambling, including guilt, gambling more than intended, and spending less time at school, work, or with family.

What is Pathological Gambling?

Pathological Gambling is characterized by persistent negative consequences in a person's life as a result of gambling.

Why do College Students Gamble?

- To make money
- For fun
- For excitement
- To socialize
- Boredom
- To win
- To compete with others
- To engage in a risky behavior
- To develop a skill
- To escape or cope with problems

What are the Warning Signs of Problem Gambling?

- Preoccupation with gambling
- Increased amount of time spent gambling
- Placing larger amount of bets
- Neglecting family and work
- Chasing losses
- Hiding gambling activity
- Feelings of guilt about gambling

Myth About Gambling:

“If I keep gambling my luck will change”

The outcome of each play is independent of the last one, you have the same chance of winning or losing each time.

“College students are twice as likely as the adult population to develop a gambling problem (7% vs. 3.4%)”

Resources

BC Partnership for
Responsible Gambling
www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca

Worried about a friends gambling?
www.friends4friends.com

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