CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline: 7 February 2022 (New Zealand time)

Nau Mai Haere Mai – Welcome! - We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2022 Auckland International Gambling *Conference – He haerenga - A journey from harm to wellbeing,* hosted by the Gambling and Addictions Research Centre, Auckland University of Technology (AUT) and the PGF Group.

Background
The conference aims to enhance the skills of the people who work in the gambling sector, sharing knowledge about the latest research, public health interventions and treatment techniques, and encouraging national and international collaborations.

When translated, *He haerenga* literally means *A journey*. IGC 2022 will provide a platform to sharing unique journeys in the area of gambling-related harm and wellbeing. To provide value to delegates, we aim to facilitate an environment where global, ethnic and individual perspectives on the concepts of harm and wellbeing foster robust discussion and debate.

IGC 2022 will focus on:
   • Gambling-related behaviours and harms, and how we have responded and adapted to changes in the context of treatment, research, public health and policy.
   • Adjustment to the shifting gambling environment, which has seen the introduction of new and highly accessible gambling products, including increasingly blurred lines between gaming and gambling.
   • Growth and development in effective harm minimisation approaches and the use of technology in this area.
   • Gathering knowledge and insight into inequities between population groups that are affected by gambling harm, taking into consideration gambling environments.
   • Awareness and appreciation of the unique nature of a journey from gambling harm to a place of wellbeing with respect to communities, families and individuals.
   • Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown responses on gambling behaviours, treatment and public health provision, and research.

This is a deliberately broad and inclusive theme that we hope will incorporate the experiences and knowledge from other addiction fields so that we may draw on these, as we further explore different journeys across the sector.

The programme will include **papers, workshops and posters** addressing various aspects of the theme*.* We encourage submissions reflecting innovative practice and research that advances fundamental knowledge about harmful gambling and co-existing issues and informs gambling policy and professional practice.

Tukua mai o mukamuka / Submission details:
All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the IGC conference website
(www.internationalgamblingconference.com) by **7 February 2022** (New Zealand time).
Note that New Zealand time is ahead of almost all other countries.

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All presenters are required to register for the conference and are also responsible for their own travel (if attending in person) and accommodation expenses.

Nga Aromatawai / Abstracts will be evaluated using the following criteria:
- ➤ Relevance to conference theme
- ➤ Quality of abstract (clarity, appropriateness of content, cultural content, innovativeness or creativity of programme)
- ➤ Application (practical, can be adapted/adopted)
- ➤ Impact (likely to be effective in enhancing participants' knowledge and skill levels)
- ➤ Objectives (to increase knowledge and/or inform practice)
- ➤ Balance of subject material across the conference programme.

The AUT Gambling and Addictions Research Centre and the PGF group reserve the right to accept or reject submissions at their sole discretion.

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PAPER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Note:
> ➤ Presentations should present new and original work that reflects the conference theme.
> ➤ Time slots are strictly 25 minutes (20 minutes presentation, 5 minutes questions).
> ➤ This is a lecture style presentation which can be supported with visual materials and handouts (presenters are responsible for providing these).
> ➤ Presentations can be given in person or virtually, either as livestream or pre-recorded.
> ➤ **Abstracts that do not conform to the format below will not be considered.**

The following details will be required during the submission steps:

Title of the presentation

Presenter/s (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms, plus full names)

Research institution/place of employment of presenter (and co-presenters)

All authors in order (in the case of academic research papers). Presenting author first.

Contact person in relation to this submission

Contact person email

Abstract: One paragraph of not more than 350 words. It should state the hypothesis, intent or purpose of the presentation, the theoretical or experimental plan used, key findings and major conclusions. It should not include experimental details, data, figures, tables or references.

Presenter's biography: Up to 100 words. Include indigenous affiliations (if any); status/role (e.g. masters or PhD student, lecturer, professor, community representative etc.), research interests, and other relevant information.

Abstracts will be selected by the Conference Abstract Committee. Priority will be given to quality abstracts that closely address the theme of the conference.

If your abstract is selected for the conference, you will be notified by 11 March 2022.

WORKSHOP GUIDELINES

Title of the presentation

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POSTER GUIDELINES

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