

Day One, 17 June 2026

Time	Room		
8.00 - 9.00		Registration open	
9.00 - 9.30	WG403	Mihi whakatau and welcome	
9.30 - 9.50		IGC organisers - Welcome and Introduction	
9.50 - 10.00		Housekeeping	
10.00 - 10.20		Ministerial address - Hon. Matt Doocey, Associate Minister of Health	
10.20 - 10.50	<i>Morning tea</i>		
10.50 - 11.50	WG403	Keynote address dedicated to Kaumātua Wirihana 'Bob' Hawke: Assoc. Prof. Darrel Manitowabi - Plumstone meets the casino: Two-row indigenous gaming in Canada	
11.50 - 12.50		Plenary panel: <i>Lead With Love</i> presented by Mapu Maia	
12.50 - 1.50	<i>Lunch</i>		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Room WG308	Room WG403	Room WG404
Theme	Workshop	Clinical approaches	Children/youth
1.50 - 2.20	Te Whai o Te Harikoa: The pursuit of happiness. <i>Kylee Murray, Natalie Bromley</i>	Participants' perspectives on unilateral family therapy for problem gambling: a qualitative study nested within a pilot feasibility and acceptability randomised controlled trial. <i>Ben J. Riley, L. Amadio, Michael Baigent</i>	Extent and nature of children's exposure to gambling online. <i>Maira Smith, Louise Signal, Ryan Gage, Amanda D'Souza</i>
2.20 - 2.50		Digital health: Launch of an online self-help tool for gambling harm. <i>Bridgitte Thornley, Simone Rodda</i>	What changes when youth lead? Co-designing responses to gambling and digital harm. <i>Anahita Nagpal, Faith Tupuhi, Henry Parker, Laga Jensen, Maz Christopherson</i>
2.50 - 3.20		Transplantation and gambling risks: Validating a culturally responsive model for Asian migrant gambling harm. <i>Kelly Feng, Bo Ning, Rebecca Gray</i>	The real G - understanding gambling. <i>Monica Leatinuu</i>
3.20 - 3.50	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		

Theme	Financial harms	AI approaches to treatment	Children/youth
3.50 - 4.20	Gambling disorder and the case for mitigation in financial crime. <i>Matt Gaskell, J. Binder, R. Kitson-Boyce</i>	Betting on a supervised Generative AI chatbot: Facilitating help seeking, early intervention and engagement in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy through Gabi. <i>Amanda Weragoda, Malcolm Battersby, Ben Riley, David Smith, Michael Baigent, Jayne Sessions, Fleur Clapham, Autumn Starfall</i>	Using social media to innovatively reduce gambling harm among Pacific youth in Auckland. <i>Efarini Sititi</i>
4.20 - 4.50	Measuring the gambling-related financial harms experienced by whānau and affected others and identifying mitigating practices. <i>Sasha Stark, Maria Bellringer, Kyle Tuico, Oliver Birch, Nick Garrett</i>	Human-led, AI-supported approaches to gambling and digital harm in health services. <i>Tim Corbett</i>	Who protects youth? Balancing responsibility and resilience. <i>Raymond Une</i>
5.00 - 6.00	<i>Networking event</i>		

Day Two, 18 June 2026

Time	Room		
8.00 - 9.00		Registration open	
9.00 - 9.15	WG403	Pacific Welcome TBC	
9.15 - 9.25		Housekeeping	
9.25 - 10.25		Keynote address: Dr Hilarie Cash - The alarming tide of internet addiction	
10.25 - 10.55	<i>Morning tea</i>		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	WG308	Room WG403	Room WG404
Theme	Gambling marketing/sports betting	Gambling-gaming convergence	Clinical approaches
10.55 - 11.25	Children's and stakeholders' views on gambling exposure online. <i>Moira Smith, Louise Signal, Ryan Gage, Amanda D'Souza</i>	Meta-analysis of associations between risk of gambling harm and loot box spending: are youth more at risk? <i>Aaron Drummond, Ervin Zhao, Lauren C. Hall, Shaun Garea, Leon Y. Xiao, James D. Sauer</i>	Hoake: To set forth together. <i>Amanda Young</i>
11.25 - 11.55	Changing the Game: Exposing gambling industry tactics for young men. <i>Andree Froude, Carl Sarney</i>	Is experiential avoidance associated with spending on gambling-like features and excessive gameplay in video games? <i>Lucy C. East, James D. Sauer, James W. Crane, Lauren C. Hall, Aaron Drummond</i>	Introducing the Āio Youth Service: Responding to increasing levels of digital harm among youth from self-help to intensive support. <i>Frances Russell</i>
11.55 - 12.25	Beyond the bet: Centring lived experience and narrative storytelling to challenge gambling harm. <i>David Porteous, Adam Dudding, Eugene Bingham</i>	State of Play: Relationships between problem gambling, NFT's, loot box spending, and obsessive-compulsive gamers. <i>Shaun S. Garea, Jim D. Sauer, Lauren C. Hall, Emily Lowe-Calverley, Matthew Williams, Aaron Drummond</i>	Ngā Reo o te Whānau: Māori narratives of gambling harm and healing. <i>Wini Froot, Te Hiwi Preston, Cheyella Matthews</i>
12.25 - 1.30	<i>Lunch</i>		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
Theme	Older adults	Online gambling/gaming	Lived experience/peer support
1.30 - 2.00	Working towards an age-responsive approach to reducing gambling harm	Online gambling and Free-to-Play gaming: Patterns and harm in New Zealand. <i>Anja Vorster, Maria Bellringer</i>	Passing the torch: A trauma-informed, peer-led model for sustaining gambling harm recovery. <i>Jiali Li</i>

	amongst older adults in Aotearoa New Zealand. <i>Matthew Coulson</i>		
2.00 - 2.30	Navigating aging in professional practice. <i>Fiona Cambridge</i>	The myth of risk-free betting: Evidence from matched betting users. <i>Reece Bush-Evans; Emily Arden-Close; Elvira Bolat; Ruijie Wang; Helen England</i>	A clinical and peer support partnership and participation. <i>Noela Tialavea, Sauvaio Mele Siaoosi</i>
2.30 - 3.00	Cultural ways of learning: Gambling harm education with Samoan elderlies in South Auckland. <i>Efarina Sititi</i>	Preparing the frontline for a new wave of gambling harm: Workforce development, equity, and system readiness for online gambling. <i>Kelly Feng, Simone Rodda</i>	From tokenism to mana. <i>Rose Heta, Glennis Brown, Debbie Savin</i>
3.00 - 3.30	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
Theme	Education	Public health/harm minimisation	Recovery from gambling harms
3.30 - 4.00	Tūturu – Gambling harm minimisation and prevention programme for secondary schools in Aotearoa. <i>Tūturu, New Zealand Drug Foundation Te Puna Whakaiti Pāmamae Kai Whakapiri, Paris Collett</i>	Leisure or labels: Māori gambling harm inequities. <i>Cath Healey</i>	Breaking the silence: Stories of family recovery from gambling harm. <i>Elsie Ho, Kelly Feng</i>
4.00 - 4.30	Matatini Ora: Advancing Māori workforce capability in gambling harm public health. <i>Kirsty Maxwell-Crawford, Katie McNeill, Cheryl Stephens, Shannon Hanrahan</i>	From evidence to action: Translating LGBTQIA+ gambling harm research into system-level change. <i>Reece Bush-Evans, John McAlaney, Catherine Talbot</i>	Voices of lived experience: Asian people's journeys of recovery from gambling harm. <i>Elsie Ho, Kelly Feng</i>
4.30 - 5.00	Embedding gambling harm education in tertiary curricula. <i>Charles Egwuba</i>	Beneath the Moana Pasefika surface: Our journeys through gambling inequity. <i>Taloto Rufo Pupualii</i>	A culturally grounded, community-led workshop to address addiction and gambling harm among Pasifika mothers. <i>Joyce Ah Kiong</i>
7.00 - 10.00	<i>Conference dinner in the Atrium with a performance by TBC</i>		

Day Three, 19 June 2026

Time	Room		
8.00 - 9.00		Registration open	
9.00 - 9.15	WG403	Asian welcome - TBC	
9.15 - 9.25		Housekeeping	
9.25 - 10.25		Plenary presentation: <i>Collaborative E-Learning</i> facilitated by Assoc. Prof Simone Rodda with PGF, Asian Family Services and Mapu Maia	
10.25 - 10.55	<i>Morning tea</i>		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
	Room WG308	Room WG403	Room WG404
Theme	Workshop	Gambling harms	Lived experience/peer support
10.55 - 11.25	Drawing roots, growing hope: Using Interactive Drawing Therapy and the Tree Model to support East Asian inmates affected by gambling harm. <i>Jiali Li, Pengfei Hu</i>	Reimagining population-based monitoring of gambling harm. <i>Anne H. Salonen, Jukka Kontto, Tuija Jääskeläinen</i>	Walking alongside: Integrating peer and cultural support in gambling harm services. <i>Tawera Tamepo, Naha Gillies</i>
11.25 - 11.55		Understanding gambling relapse and associated factors in New Zealand. <i>Maria Bellringer, Anja Vorster</i>	Taking back control: Lived experience leadership in multi-venue exclusion and harm prevention. <i>Rose Heta, Glennis Brown, Debbie Savin, Darrell Simpson, Masa Yamamoto</i>
11.55 - 12.25		Tallying the burden of gambling harm: Lessons from Australia to improve the detection of gambling-related suicides. <i>Angela Rintoul, Scott Fitzpatrick</i>	Courage, not convenience: Embedding lived experience in gambling harm services. <i>Malcolm McKenna, Rose Heta</i>
12.25 - 1.30	<i>Lunch</i>		
Theme	Communities	Understanding gambling harm and recovery	Public health/harm minimisation
1.30 - 2.00	Research at the interface of workforce development. <i>Philip Siataga</i>	From harm to hope: Reimagining gambling harm and revealing hidden strength. <i>Samson Tse, Lawrence Lee</i>	If harm is predictable, is inaction ethical? <i>Raymond Une</i>
2.00 - 2.30	Regain your pink: Supporting Pasifika mothers to reclaim wellbeing. <i>Monica Leatinuu</i>	Understanding lived experiences of recovered and recovering gamblers. <i>Marla Royne Stafford, Raja Mallina, Matt Zarb-Cousin, Kenneth Martz, Robert Minnick</i>	From silence to strength: A lived-experience-led, research-informed campaign to address gambling harm in Asian communities. <i>Hong Yuan</i>

2.30 - 3.00	My upu (My word). <i>Lupe Asi</i>	"It's not gambling, if no-one gets hurt!" A qualitative study exploring gambling motivations and attitudes among a sample of older adults living in New Zealand. <i>Otila Osborne, Jason Landon</i>	Co-designing gambling harm prevention with Asian communities: Integrating lived experience and public health approaches. <i>Mithila Gadkari, Hong Yuan</i>
3.05 - 3.15	WG403	IGC organisers - Closing Address	
3.15 - 3.20	WG403	Karakia (prayer)	

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