

Problem Gambling: Early Intervention Makes a Difference

An Online Course for Primary Health Care Professionals



Most adults gamble in Ontario. Although the majority do so responsibly, a substantial number experience moderate to severe problems, which frequently have adverse health impacts on individuals, families and communities. People commonly present these health problems in primary care settings, even when they don't disclose gambling as the cause. To adequately address the impacts, primary care professionals can benefit from specific knowledge about ways to recognize and respond to gambling problems. This 1.5-hour online course provides a practical, evidence-based, foundation for addressing problem gambling in a primary care setting. It is free.

Course Content:

- describes the scope of problem gambling in Canada
- teaches how to screen for problem gambling
- outlines evidence-based treatment options
- provides key resources for education and referral

Accreditation:

This program has been reviewed by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been approved for 1.5 Mainpro-M1 credits.

Ongoing:

This is a self-directed online course that you can complete as your schedule permits.

Online registration:

Click the link: <http://pgiotraining.ca/PrimaryCareCourse>

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