



New Horizons

in Responsible Gambling Conference

February 1-3, 2016
Vancouver, B.C.

Poster Abstract Submission Package

The **New Horizons in Responsible Gambling Conference** will take place in Vancouver, February 1-3, 2016.

Researchers and industry professionals interested in presenting a poster at this year's conference must submit:

- A 200-300 word abstract including an introduction to the topic, why it is important/what problem exists
- The aims or objectives of the research
- Details of the methodology
- Findings (even if these are preliminary)
- Implications for the field

Proposals should be submitted electronically via this submission form. The abstract can address research on any area of gambling, problem gambling or ways to provide a healthier approach to gambling.

Each poster should make at least one recommendation or discussion on the practical relevance of the material.

Abstracts should be emailed to horizonsposter@bclc.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submissions must be received by **December 18, 2015**.
- Submitters will be notified by **December 22, 2015** if their proposed poster has been accepted.



Poster Abstract Submission Form

Authors (please check box for presenting author)

<input type="checkbox"/> First Name:	Last Name:	Affiliation:
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Title of Research:

Organization Name:

Street Address:

Prov/State:

Postal Code:

Country:

Email:

Phone:

Information provided above may be included in Conference marketing materials.

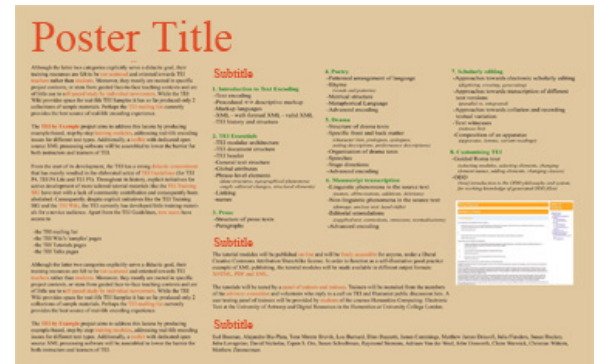
Are you enrolled as a part-time or full-time student? YES NO

I have read and agree to the attached Poster Contest Rules & Regulations

Insert Abstract Here:

Poster Specifications

- Presenters are encouraged to create a poster that uses a balance of text and figures, which are *sufficiently large to be read from a one-meter distance*.
- All figures and data should be well labeled and the poster should be able to stand on its own without explanation.
- Presenters are free to select their own template for their poster; however **posters that contain too much text will not be accepted**.
- Presenters are encouraged to use figures, illustrations, and other visuals to convey their information.
- Remember, conference delegates should be able to get a basic understanding of your research project without having to read paragraphs of text.



This is an example of a typical academic poster that contains too much text. This type of poster is not visually appealing and is not appropriate for the audience at the New Horizons in Responsible Gambling Conference. A better poster will incorporate visual graphics and diagrams to convey information.

Poster Printing

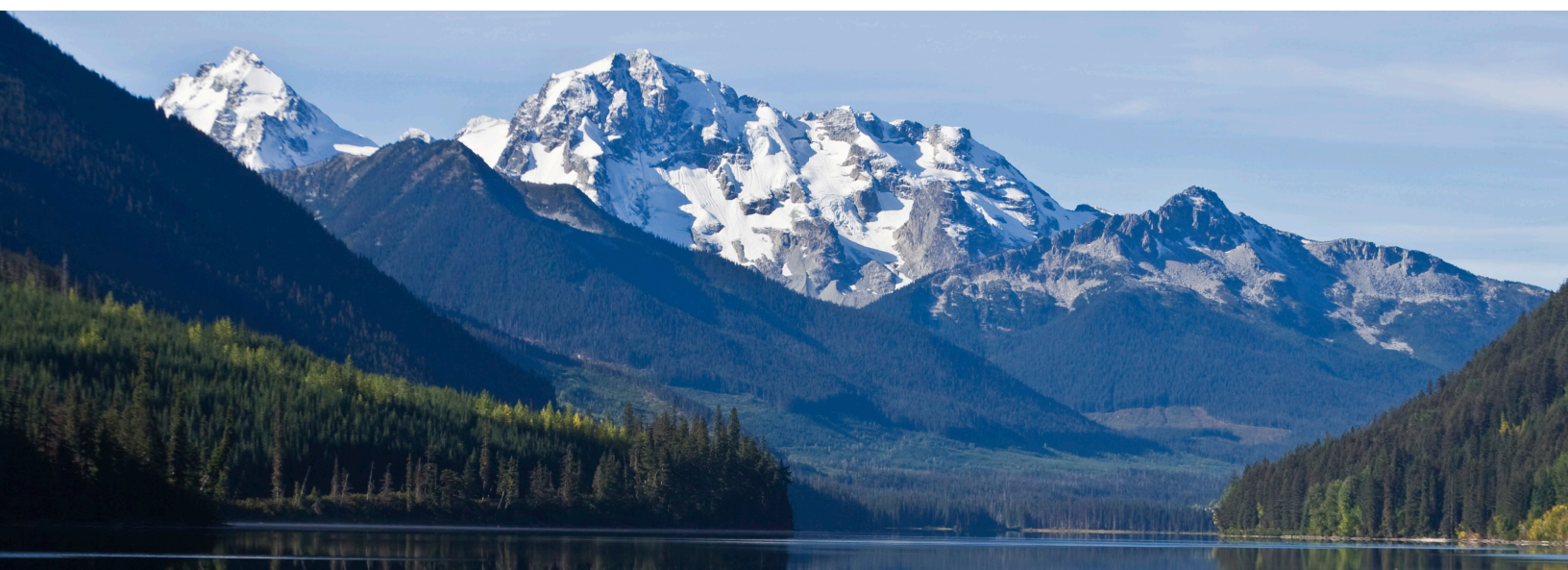
BCLC will print and mount posters on a foam background at no cost to participants. Poster dimensions cannot exceed 30" x 38". Participants should email posters as PDF files to size. Alternatively, presenters are also welcome to bring their own posters to be set-up during the conference.

In addition to the poster that will be displayed during the conference, presenters must develop and submit a one-page summary that will be distributed to conference participants. BCLC will print copies for distribution at the conference.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Poster and summary files must be sent to horizonsposter@bclc.com by **January 15, 2016**.



Poster Contest Rules & Regulations



ELIGIBILITY

1. The Poster Session is open to all delegates; however, to be eligible to win prizes associated with the poster contest, participants must:
 - Attend the 2016 New Horizons Conference and present their poster to conference delegates and the poster judging committee.
 - Develop a one-page summary of the poster content that will be distributed to conference delegates and the poster judging committee.
 - Be enrolled in a post-secondary institution as a full-time or part-time student.

CONTEST DEADLINES

1. The deadline for submitting a poster abstract is **December 18, 2015**.
2. Notification of acceptance will be sent to participants by **December 22, 2015**.
3. Participants must submit their poster and one-page summary for printing by **January 15, 2016**.

PRIZES

1. The poster judging committee will select one grand prize winner from the eligible participants. The winner will receive a \$1000 (CDN) cash prize.
2. Up to two additional cash prizes of up to \$500 (CDN) may be awarded at the poster judging committee's discretion.
3. Only one participant per poster is eligible to receive a prize.
4. Odds of winning are based on the number of eligible participants.

FURTHER CONDITIONS

1. The poster judging committee and/or the New Horizons in Responsible Gambling Conference Organizing Committee reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to alter, amend, suspend, or cancel the promotion, the prize or these conditions at any time without notice.
2. The poster judging committee reserves the right to disqualify participants that do not comply with these contest conditions.
3. All prizes are non-transferable.
4. All prizes must be accepted as awarded.
5. The poster judging committee decisions are final.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Your personal information is collected in accordance with B.C.'s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used, accessed, disclosed and stored by BCLC for administration of the poster contest, and publication and distribution of the poster contest submissions and the winner's name, location and photograph on any medium, including the BCLC web site and social media platforms.

By submitting your entry, you agree that BCLC may collect, use, access, disclose and store your personal information for the above purposes. If you have any questions about the collection or use of your personal information, please contact BCLC's Information and Privacy Administrator at 74 West Seymour Street, Kamloops, B.C., Canada V2C 1E2, Telephone 1-866-815-0222.