



Consent 1; V3.0
Information and Consent Form
Treatment professionals

The impact of COVID-19 on problem gamblers and treatment services for problem gamblers as shown through surveys of clients, counsellors, and the analysis of existing large data sets.

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Purpose

This survey is part of a research study exploring the impact of Covid-19 on clients exhibiting symptoms of a gambling disorder. In particular we are interested in how you have adapted your treatment practice to the new reality of COVID-19, to what extent have you continued to provide treatment during the pandemic, and what technology have you used to provide treatment during this difficulty time. In addition, please use this survey as an opportunity to voice your concerns about the current state of affairs and help us in planning for the future (e.g., training and information webinars). For example, what training and educational programs do you feel are needed by you and other therapists to help you deal with this pandemic and prepare for future crises? The survey will take 15 to 30 minutes and will take place entirely online.

Please answer all questions as accurately as possible.

Voluntary

Your participation is completely voluntary. You may choose to withdraw from the study at any time by simply exiting this program. If you decide not to participate in this study, or withdraw from the study, it will not affect your relationship with CAMH or any of our partner organizations. Because the study is anonymous, once you have completed the study, we cannot remove your data.

Confidentiality

This research is being run anonymously and no information about your identity is being collected.

Members of the research team and authorized representatives of CAMH, including the CAMH Research Ethics Board and Research Quality Assurance Office, will have access to your study records for use in connection with this study.

Risks and Benefits

There are no known risks associated with your participation in this study. There are no direct benefits to you for participating in this study, however we will share the results from this study through EENET, through professional conferences and webinars.

Contact Information

If you would like more information about the study, contact Dr. Nigel Turner at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health at (416) 535-8501, ext. 36063 or email: Nigel.Turner@camh.ca

If you have questions about your rights as a participant or about ethics issues related to this study, you can talk to someone who is not involved in the study at all. That person is the Chair of the Research Ethics Board (REB). The REB is a group of people responsible for the ethical oversight of this study. Research participants can contact the CAMH REB at 416-535-8501 ext. 34020.

Please click on the link below to download a copy of this consent form for your records.

In clicking yes, you will not waive any legal rights.

By clicking "Yes", I acknowledge that I have read and understood this consent form, and agree to participate in this study.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No