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CALL FOR PAPERS

Impacts of Problem Gambling on Families and Significant Others

Papers are invited for a special issue of the Asian Journal of Gambling Issues and Public Health which will focus on the impacts of problem gambling on families and significant others. The date of publication will be December 2013.

Current research evidence indicates that, for each person who gambles at problematic levels, several others can be affected including spouses, children, parents and extended family, along with friends, colleagues and employers. Family members and significant others can experience related financial, emotional, relationship, social, legal and health problems. They may also provide help and support for the person with the gambling problem, be involved in their treatment, and seek help for themselves and their loved ones. This special issue aims to enhance critical analyses on how gambling affects families and significant others within and outside the Asian regions.

Authors are invited to submit papers which may focus on, but are not restricted to, the following areas:

- The nature and extent of impacts of problem gambling on families and significant others
- Experiences of and responses by family members and significant others to problem gambling
- How problem gambling impacts on partners, children, parents, extended family, friends, colleagues and employers
- The role of family members and significant others in encouraging and supporting problem gamblers to seek professional help for their gambling
- The role of family members and significant others in assisting the problem gambling recovery process, whether through natural or assisted recovery
- Help-seeking by family members and significant others
- Family-based treatment approaches for problem gambling
- Resources and services for family members and significant others affected by problem gambling
- Cultural differences in the impacts of problem gambling on family members and significant others
A preliminary abstract of no more than 250 words should be sent via email to Professor Nerilee Hing, the Special Edition Chief Editor for comment by 30 November 2012 (email address: nerilee.hing@scu.edu.au). Final full papers of no more than 5,000 words should be submitted via email by 31 January 2013. A blind review of the paper will be conducted. Please refer to detailed information on manuscript submission and instructions for authors at http://www.ajgiph.org. Correspondence and enquiries about submission of articles should be addressed to Dr. Irene Lai Kuen Wong at: ssilkw@inet.polyu.edu.hk.