



## **Who's Responsible for Responsible Gambling? New Research Findings and Their Implications for Diverse Stakeholder Groups**

### **Event Topic**

Gambling

### **Date / Time**

Wed, Mar 23, 2022

10:00 - 11:30am

### **Location**

Virtual

This presentation will discuss the concept of shared responsibility as applied to the prevention of problem gambling, situating shared responsibility within a larger public health framework. After establishing problem gambling prevention as a responsibility that should be shared among gamblers, operators, and other stakeholders, it will answer three empirical questions: (1) Are beliefs about shared (versus individual-only and external-only) responsibility linked to gambling patterns, and if so how? (2) Do gamblers naturally tend to hold a shared responsibility viewpoint about the prevention of gambling harm? and (3) Does exposure to “responsible gambling” programming encourage a shared responsibility viewpoint? Dr. Gray will address these questions using data from three large-scale cross-sectional surveys. Finally, Dr. Gray will discuss implications for future prevention and intervention efforts.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Participants will be able to articulate the shared, individual-only, and external-only viewpoints of problem gambling prevention
- Participants will be able to describe research findings regarding gamblers' perceptions of responsibility for minimizing gambling harm
- Participants will be able to apply these concepts and findings to the development of innovative and effectiveness prevention/intervention strategies

### **Registration Information**

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**Presenter(s)**

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