

New Horizons 2018 Agenda

Tuesday February 13, 2018			
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Registration and Guest Services Open		
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by Great Canadian Gaming Corporation</i>		
Wednesday, February 14, 2018			
7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration and Guest Services Open		
8:00am – 9:00am	Networking Breakfast		
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome & Opening Remarks		
9:15am – 10:30am	Session 1: Keynote Address Mental Health: Reducing the Stigma, Increasing Support Neil Pasricha, Bestselling Author and Director of the Institute for Global Happiness <i>Sponsored by Play+</i>		
10:30am – 11:00am	Networking Break		
11:00am – 12:00pm	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Session 2A: <i>From Pamphlets to VR: Using Technology to Better Understand Players</i> Stéphane Bouchard, Université du Québec Spencer Murch, Centre for Gambling Research at UBC </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Session 2B: What is the Role of Industry in Gambling Research? Irwin Cohen, University of the Fraser Valley Jeffrey Derevensky, International Centre for Youth Gambling Paul Pellizzari, Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation Trudy Smit Quosai, Gambling Research Exchange Ontario <i>Sponsored by Parq Vancouver</i> </td> </tr> </table>	Session 2A: <i>From Pamphlets to VR: Using Technology to Better Understand Players</i> Stéphane Bouchard, Université du Québec Spencer Murch, Centre for Gambling Research at UBC	Session 2B: What is the Role of Industry in Gambling Research? Irwin Cohen, University of the Fraser Valley Jeffrey Derevensky, International Centre for Youth Gambling Paul Pellizzari, Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation Trudy Smit Quosai, Gambling Research Exchange Ontario <i>Sponsored by Parq Vancouver</i>
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12:00pm – 1:00pm	Luncheon <i>Sponsored by Pollard Banknote</i>		
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Plenary Session <i>What Does RG Look Like in a Post Compliance Era?</i> Jon Kelly, Kelly, Inc.		

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<p>2:15pm – 3:15pm</p>	<p>Session 3A: Research: Trends that Will Shape Our Future Brett Abarbanel, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Gaming Institute Tim Miller, Gambling Commission Nigel Turner, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</p>	<p>Session 3B: Community Session: First Nations Perspective on Health and Wellness Nel Wieman, First Nations Health Authority</p>
<p>3:15pm – 3:45pm</p>	<p>Networking Break</p>	
<p>3:45pm – 4:45pm</p>	<p>Session 4A: From Paper to Practice: Challenges with Applying the Research Monica Bohm, BC Lottery Corporation Alan Feldman, MGM Resorts International Bev Mehmel, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries</p>	<p>Workshop 4B: Bridging the Gap: Removing Barriers to Help Rob Gazzola, BC Responsible & Problem Gambling Program Michael Koo, BC Responsible & Problem Gambling Program Michelle Shewell, BC Responsible & Problem Gambling Program <i>Sponsored by Parq Vancouver</i></p>
<p>5:00pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p>Networking Reception <i>Sponsored by MGM Resorts International</i></p>	

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Thursday, February 15, 2018

8:00am – 9:00am	Networking Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Konami</i>	
9:00am – 9:15am	Opening Remarks	
9:15am – 10:15am	Session 5: Keynote address <i>Rethinking Addiction: Social Recovery in the Age of Loneliness</i> Johann Hari <i>Sponsored by Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited</i>	
10:15 – 11:00am	Networking Break & Poster Session	
11:00 – 12:00pm	Session 6A: <i>The Impact of Technology: The New Risk to Youth</i> Jeffrey Derevensky, International Centre for Youth Gambling Tim Miller, Gambling Commission	Session 6B: <i>Players Playing Smarter</i> Mark Vander Linden, Massachusetts Gaming Commission Tracy Parker, Ontario Lottery and Gambling Corporation Sonja Mandic, Great Canadian Gaming Corporation
12:00 – 1:00pm	Luncheon and Poster Award Presentation <i>Sponsored by Canadian Gaming Association</i>	
1:00 – 2:00pm	Plenary Panel <i>Beyond Informed Choice: Influencing Player Behaviour</i> Kirstin Appelt, University of British Columbia Bo J. Bernhard, International Gaming Institute Johann Hari, Bestselling Author and Journalist	
2:00 – 2:15pm	Refreshment Break	
2:15 – 3:15pm	Session 7A: <i>Skill-based EGMs: New RG Challenges</i> Blaine Graboyes, GameCo, Inc. Luke Clark, Centre for Gambling Research at UBC <i>Sponsored by Parq Vancouver</i>	Session 7B: <i>RG Culture: What is it and How Do We Get it?</i> Rick Hutchins, MGM Resorts International Chuck Keeling, Great Canadian Gaming Corporation Mark Vander Linden, Massachusetts Gaming Commission