



# Poster abstract application package

The New Horizons in Responsible Gambling Conference (the “Conference”) will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia March 12–14, 2019.

Researchers and industry professionals interested in presenting a poster at this year’s Conference must complete and submit the attached application form, including a 200–300 word abstract that provides:

- an introduction to the research topic;
- an explanation of why the topic is important;
- the aims or objectives of the research;
- details of the methodology;
- findings (even if these are preliminary); and
- implications of the research for the field.

The abstract and proposed poster must address gambling, problem gambling or ways to provide a healthier approach to gambling. Completed application forms must be emailed to [horizonsrg@bclc.com](mailto:horizonsrg@bclc.com).

## Important dates

Applications must be received by  
**December 14, 2018** at 11:59 pm.

Applicants will be notified by  
**January 11, 2019** if their proposal  
has been accepted.

# Poster specifications

Poster dimensions cannot exceed 30" x 38".

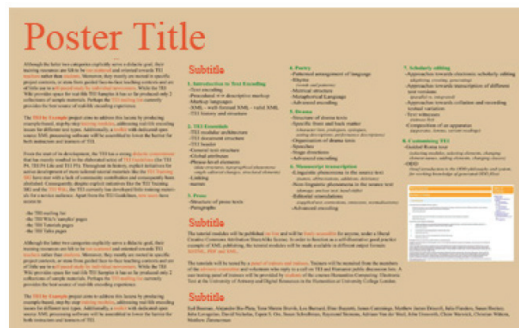
Accepted presenters are free to select their own poster template but are encouraged to:

- create a poster that uses a balance of text and figures;
- use figures, illustrations, and other visuals to help convey information;
- make text and figures sufficiently large to be read from a one-meter distance; and
- present information such that the poster can stand on its own without explanation.

Remember, Conference delegates should be able to get a basic understanding of your research project without having to read multiple paragraphs of text.

# Poster example

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 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. 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.

## SUMMARY DOCUMENT

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.

## POSTER COMPETITION

Students may be eligible to participate in a poster competition to win a cash prize. For details see: [horizonsrg.com](http://horizonsrg.com).

**PRIVACY NOTICE:** Your personal information is collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, British Columbia, and will be used, accessed, disclosed and stored by BCLC and its service providers inside and outside of Canada for administration of the poster session and the Conference, including publishing your poster and summary document. By submitting your application, you agree to the above. If you have any questions about the collection or use of your personal information, please contact BCLC's Customer Support Centre at 74 West Seymour Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 1E2, telephone 1 866.815.0222 or [bclc.com](http://bclc.com).

A large orange circle containing the text 'Important information' in white. Below the title, it says 'Summary files must be sent to [horizonsrg@bclc.com](mailto:horizonsrg@bclc.com) by February 13, 2019 at 11:59 pm, together with poster files if you would like BCLC to print the poster.'

# Poster abstract application form

Authors (please check box for presenting author)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Title of Research \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to participate in the student poster competition? Yes  No

Conditions set out at [horizonsrg.com](http://horizonsrg.com)

Are you enrolled as a part-time or full-time student? Yes  No

Insert abstract here (200–300 words):