# REMOTE VOLUNTARY **SELF-EXCLUSION AND DIGITAL MARKETING OF ONLINE SUPPORT**

The Massachusetts Council on **GAMING AND HEALTH** 





#### Know when to step away VOLUNTARY SELF-EXCLUSION

A program to help take control.







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# INTRODUCTION







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# GameSense...

# VSEs

# **SELF-EXCLUSION**

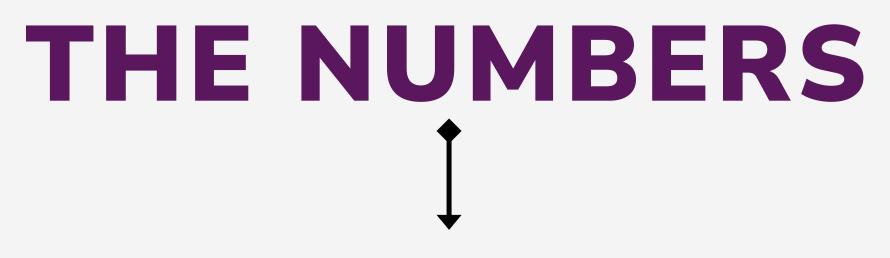
#### What is it?

#### What does it cover?

#### How is it enforced?

#### How to enroll?

#### How does reinstatement work?



# <u>78</u> 0/6 1751+ enrolled with 412 unenrolled after their term with 1339+ still actively enrolled.



# "REMOTE" VSEs

## In-Person

# **Over the Phone**

# LiveChat

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#### How it works

#### Ease of use

#### Confidentiality

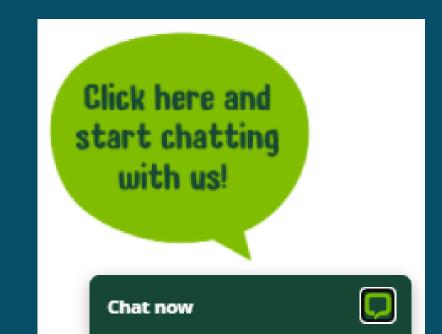
#### **Benefits**

#### How to connect



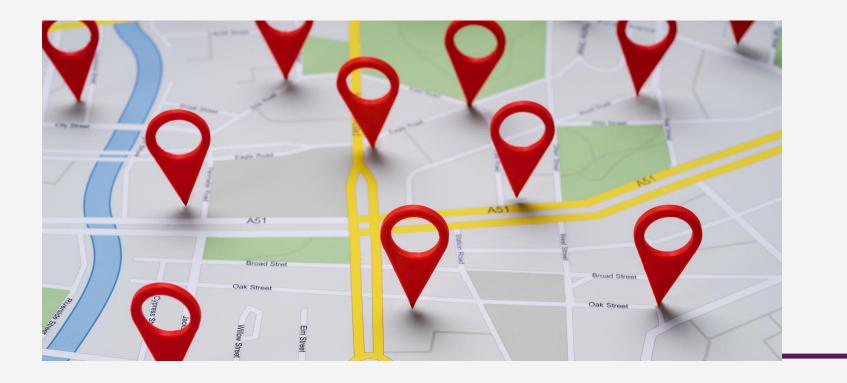
# Features:

- 24/7
- Customizable
- Location ID
- Sneak-Peak
- Canned Responses
- File Sharing
- Chat Archives
- Inactivity Messages
- Post Chat Surveys
- Knowledge Base
- Text Diversion



# WHAT IS GEO-FENCING?

Geo-fencing (geofencing) is a feature in a software program that uses the global positioning system (GPS) or radio frequency identification (RFID) to define geographical boundaries. For example, the geofence can be set around a state, city, region, zip code, neighborhood, and even an individual address.





We also can layer the ads to include Audience and Behavioral Targeting, allowing us to have ads shown to people based on specific criteria such as audience-based interests, vocations, age, brand affinities, or demographics.

Search Targeting and Retargeting allow us to select people and show ads based on online search terms and keywords they have recently.

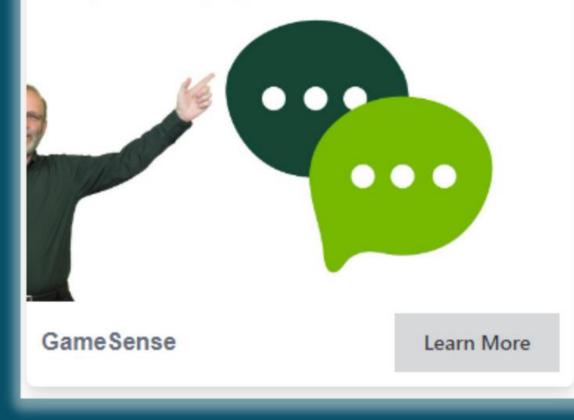
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#### We can help you see the whole picture.

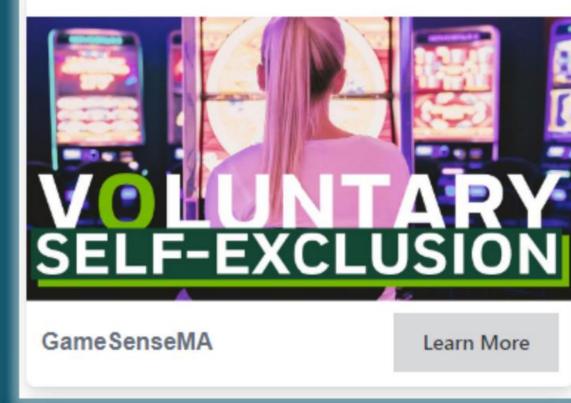
Struggling to see the whole picture when gambling? Our Advisors are available 24/7 to chat and can provide tips to help keep your play fun & safe.



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#### If Your Gambling No Longer Feels Like A Game...

If you find yourself gambling too much, the Voluntary Self-Exclusion program can be a first step in regaining control. LiveChat 24/7 to learn more!



### 2 Week Ad Campaign: 2.3 million impressions

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#### When Gambling Stops Being Fun

For most, gambling is a fun form of entertainment. But for some, it can become a problem and a source of stress. Have questions? LiveChat now, 24/7!



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# RESULTS



During Problem Gambling Awareness Month (PGAM) we ran a two-week digital ad campaign on behalf of the Mass. Gaming Commission and the responsible gambling program, GameSense. **Results:** 

- 2.3 million impressions
- Record number of monthly VSE enrollees
- 90% LiveChat to VSE enrollee conversion rate











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#### **LiveChat transcript:**

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Hello. How may I help you?

Doug

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My name is Chris, I am a GameSense Advisor and I can help you with that. Are you looking to enroll in a Self-Exclusion today?

> Doug Sampson

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Would you like to come in for it, or do it online remotely?

Doug **Osative remote, please** 

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Sure thing. You will need a smart device with a working camera and zoom for a face-to-face. I will also need your email and phone number.

Doug

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I would like to self-exclude from the casino.

**Okayy**, my email is ----- and my phone number is

#### Helping patrons take a breakdre about The Massachusetts Council on Gaming and Health's premier remote Voluntary Self-Exclusion (VSE) enrollment program.

The Mass. Council on Gaming and Health (MACGH) proudly offers our premier, remote enrollment Voluntary Self-Exclusion (VSE) program tools to casinos nationwide.



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"MACGH provides worldclass services like Voluntary Self-Exclusion that provide support to those who need it most. Secure remote enrollment options are the best way to reach folks. I hope to see this model replicated throughout the world."

Mark Vanderlinden, Dir. of Research, MA Gaming Commission

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