

Join and support our work

Membership fees are used to develop the services of the society and its educational resources.

Full membership provides eligibility to nominate as a member of the management committee, organisational voting rights, access to online resources, information about relevant workshops, conferences and forums relating to gambling issues and discounts to some GIS hosted training.

Associate membership (non-financial) provides access to online resources, information about relevant workshops, conferences and forums.

Join online at www.gisnsw.org.au
or return this form to us:

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone: Fax:

E-mail:

- ☐ \$30 Individual membership
☐ \$60 Organisation membership
☐ \$15 Students/Concessions
☐ Free Associate membership

Cheques payable to:

Gambling Impact Society (NSW) Inc.
Mail to: Gambling Impact Society (NSW)
Nowra Neighbourhood Centre
41 Worrigeer St,
Nowra, NSW 2541

Additional Tax Deductible Donations welcome

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Is gambling affecting your life?

Do you gamble to **escape worries**
or other uncomfortable feelings?

Are you **increasing your bets**
or gambling more often?

Are you concerned about a partner,
friend or relative's gambling behaviour?

Are gambling **related financial worries**
getting you down?

Is gambling **affecting your relationships**
with family, friends or employers?

Have you **lost time from work**
because of gambling?

Do you find yourself covering up or
making excuses for your gambling?

Contact

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Is Gambling affecting you or someone you know?



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- ✓ Education
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Support

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The Gambling Impact Society (GIS)

The Gambling Impact Society (NSW) Inc. is an Australian Charities & Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) registered Health Promotion Charity. It was established in 2000 by a group of people who had experienced gambling harms. It continues to be managed by people who have experienced gambling harms and professionals working in the field of problem gambling and social welfare.

The GIS mission is to build the capacity of individuals, families and the community to respond to gambling harm as a public health issue. We work to raise community awareness about the multi-layered dimensions of gambling harms, provide education about gambling risks and increase understanding of problem gambling.

What is Problem Gambling?

“Problem Gambling is characterised by difficulties in limiting money and/or time spent gambling which leads to adverse consequences for the gambler, others or for the community” (Problem Gambling and Harm: Towards a National Definition, Nov. 2005).

Gambling Disorder is a recognised behavioural addiction (DSM-5).

Gambling harms are multi-factorial and can be experienced by people who gamble and those near to them, including family, friends and others such as employers. Gambling harms occur across a continuum of low to high risk. People impacted often require a range of supports and information at different stages.

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Our aims are to:

- ✓ Promote public health approaches to prevent and reduce gambling harms
- ✓ Increase community awareness about gambling harms
- ✓ Increase knowledge of gambling risks and increase understanding of problem gambling
- ✓ Empower those impacted by gambling harms to obtain appropriate information and support
- ✓ Provide a forum for community advocacy for and on behalf of those “at risk” or those affected by gambling harms
- ✓ Develop professional educational resources and self-help materials for the community
- ✓ Provide professional training for the health and welfare sector
- ✓ Collaborate with stakeholders to develop policies and strategies to prevent and reduce harms from gambling in the community
- ✓ Create opportunities for community development and capacity building with regards to addressing gambling harms

IF GAMBLING IS A PROBLEM

Gambling Helpline
call 1800 858 858

A national 24 hour
counselling & referral service

Services and Resources

- ✓ Community Education Workshops for the general public, health/community/welfare services and corporate organisations
- ✓ Professional training for health/community/welfare services and corporate organisations
- ✓ Lived-Experience community education programs
- ✓ Web-based community information/education
- ✓ Guides for Helping Professionals and Financial Counsellors
- ✓ Self-Help Guides and Help Sheets
- ✓ Online news bulletins
- ✓ Harm prevention policy development, advice & consultancy
- ✓ Human Resource Policy (gambling harms) development advice, training & consultancy
- ✓ Community information and referral
- ✓ Community advocacy

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Details of our services are available
on the website www.gisnsw.org.au