



## HOOKED ON GAMBLING: By Choice or by Design?

### Video Competition

Entries close 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The Monash Institute of Cognitive and Clinical Neurosciences (MICCN) invites community groups, schools and individuals to enter the ***Hooked on Gambling video competition***, which carries **\$3,000 in prizes**.

The format of the competition will be a video submission (three-minutes or less). The emphasis is on content and creativity (don't worry about 'quality' of the video- a video filmed on your phone is fine!).

Potential themes of submissions are suggested below, although all creative submissions are welcomed.

- The cause of gambling – What makes people vulnerable to gambling?
- The gambling cycle – craving, harm, recovery, relapse
- The gambling brain – adolescent brains, learning, experience and brain plasticity
- The gambling experience – life as a gambler, friends or family
- Stigma – associated with being a gambler, wider society
- Individual and social 'recovery' – how do we recover from gambling?
- Geography – what would a 'gambling map' of Melbourne, Australia or the global picture look like? Does place influence gambling?
- Policy – throughout history, evidence has often been made to fit policy, rather than the other way around. How do we build a society where people can form healthier bonds?

Winning entries will be presented with their prizes at a public event at Deakin Edge Auditorium, Federation Square, Melbourne, 6-7:30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The event is FREE but registration is essential.

To submit a video entry to the competition, please click [here](#).

To register to attend the public event, click [here](#).