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Community Health

Definition of Problem Gambling

Problem gambling is characterised by difficulties in limiting money and/or time spent on gambling, which leads to adverse consequences for the gambler, others or for the community.

Australian Ministerial Council on Gambling

Problem Gambling: a social issue

Problem gambling is viewed as a social issue.

Responses are grounded in a public health framework that recognises gambling issues are influenced by a range of factors:

- Economic;
- Social;
- Behavioural and otherwise.

This understanding of problem gambling places the individual within the broader context, and focuses on social, cultural and community factors.