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NCPG Announces Dates for 2022 National Conference

Dual Model Maximizes Options for Attendees

Washington, DC - The [National Council on Problem Gambling](https://www.ncpgambling.org) (NCPG) today announced dates and format for the 2022 National Conference on Gambling Addiction and Responsible Gambling. It will utilize a dual format, with an online Digital Symposium June 8-9 and in-person sessions July 20-23, 2022, at the Westin Seaport in downtown Boston, MA. The conference will be hosted by the [Massachusetts Council on Gaming & Health](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-council-on-gaming-and-health) (MACGH), NCPG's local state affiliate chapter.

"We know well from experience that virtual training makes it easy for people across the country to attend," said NCPG Board President Maureen Greeley. "We also clearly understand that the value of coming together in-person has not been lost—it is still a hallmark of our National Conference. Coming together offers another level of engagement, connection, and positive energy. NCPG's 2022 national conference offers the best of both worlds. We look forward to seeing you — virtually and in person in Boston next year."

MACGH returns as conference host after the highly successful event in Boston.

"We couldn't be more pleased to welcome our friends and colleagues back to Boston for the first in-person conference in two years," said Marlene Warner, Executive Director, MACGH. "Massachusetts boasts some of the best and most innovative approaches to safer gaming and player health programs in the world. Since we last hosted ten years ago, a new gaming industry has emerged, as well as evidence-based and award-winning approaches to research, community outreach, self-exclusion, technological interventions, and recovery support. We invite everyone to join us in one of America's most beautiful and historical cities, perfect for a family vacation before or after the conference. We look forward to sharing how the field of responsible gambling and problem gambling has grown and evolved."

The event is the oldest and largest annual conference on gambling addiction and responsible gambling in the world. Now in its 36th year, the event brings together individuals and organizations working on prevention, education, treatment, responsible gambling, regulation, research, and recovery. With nationally and internationally known speakers, hundreds of diverse attendees will take part in a wide-ranging blend of sessions and topics that are unique to NCPG's 'special blend' of curated content for this conference. More details about the program will be added as it becomes available to the conference web page at www.ncpgambling.org/conference. Sponsorship and registration information will be forthcoming later in the fall, as will the call for presentations.

About the National Council on Problem Gambling

Based in Washington DC, the National Council on Problem Gambling is the only national nonprofit organization that seeks to minimize the economic and social costs associated with gambling addiction by working with all stakeholders. NCPG is neutral on legalized gambling. If gambling becomes a problem, NCPG urges people who gamble,

as well as their loved ones, to contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline, which offers hope and help without judgment or shame. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call or text 1-800-522-4700 or visit www.ncpgambling.org/chat. Help is available 24/7 - it is free, anonymous and confidential.

About MAGCH: The Massachusetts Council on Gaming and Health (MACGH) is a statewide non-profit agency that promotes public health by mitigating the negative personal and community impacts of gambling and gaming. They accomplish their mission through training and education, federal and state advocacy, research and gaming play information, and prevention and recovery programs. They serve individuals who game and gamble and their loved ones. Since its inception in 1983, the MACGH has taken a neutral stance on legal gambling and gaming. MACGH works with key stakeholders such as gaming operators, vendors, regulators, clinicians, people in recovery, and other community-based agencies to help protect individuals from the potential public health impacts of gaming.

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