



Public Seminar Program

Understanding & Responding to: The Spectrum of Gambling Harms

Wednesday September 6th 2017

The Ocean Room, IC Central Bldg University of
Wollongong Innovation Campus- North Wollongong

8.30- 9.00- Registration

9.00-9.10 - Welcome from Leigh Mason (*GIS Chairperson*)

9.10 - 9.30 - Opening Address (*Lord Mayor Wollongong Gordon Bradbery OAM*)

9.30 - 9.45 - Consumer Voices

9.45 - 10.30 - Measuring Gambling Harms: Impacts on Quality Life Years - *Erika Langham (Lecturer Health Promotion, Central Queensland University)*

10.30 - 11.00 Morning refreshments

11.00 -11.30 - Gambling & Public Health - *Kate Roberts - Executive Officer, GIS & PhD Research Fellow (University Wollongong)*

11.30 -11.45 - Consumer Voices

11.45 - 12.30 - Responding to Gambling Harms -Panel Discussion & Q&A (*Erika, Kate, Leigh, Barbara, Greg, Consumer Voices*)

12.30 -1.30 - Lunch (*community information stalls & "You Can't Ask That" ABC Episode Gambling -Consumer Voices*)

1.30 -2.00 - The Need for Gambling Reform - *Rev. Tim Costello AO (Alliance for Gambling Reform)*

2.00- 2.30 - Actions for Change -*Justin Field (MLC NSW), Tony Mohr (AGR), Tim/Anna Lawrence (Proudly Pokies Free Venues)*

2.30 - 3.30 - Ideas for Community Engagement -round table discussions

3.30- 4.00 - Afternoon Refreshments

4.00 -4.30 - Summary of Discussions -Group feedback

4.30-5.00 - Closing and Evaluations - *Kate Roberts - GIS (NSW)*