



Patient Advocates Program

SEP 17 - Webinar Teach in

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Problem Gambling for Seniors: How to Detect and Prevent Problems or Get Help When it is Needed.

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Speaker: NY Council on Problem Gambling

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Session Overview

Accessibility to the lottery and on-line gaming, many more seniors are becoming attracted and addicted to gambling. Some researchers have called casinos the new senior citizen centers of the future as they often attract older persons through the provision of entertainment, socialization and sense of belonging. However, excessive gambling can lead to disastrous consequences to the physical, mental and financial health of the seniors and their families. The aging network needs to be aware of these issues and learn how to get help when needed.

In this session you will learn about:

- The increase of gambling addictions among the elderly and how this is affecting the older population and their families.
- What is problem gambling or a gambling disorder
- How to detect potential problems related to gambling.
- What you can do to help prevent problem gambling among older persons.
- The work of the New York Council on Problem Gambling.
- Services are available to help persons afflicted with gambling problems and how to access these services in your area.

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