

Discovery 2022: Call for Proposals

The Discovery Conference is an opportunity for the people who work in gambling and responsible gambling to meet new people, reconnect with others, learn, challenge, reflect and leave with new ideas and perspectives.

Discovery 2022 will be a hybrid conference taking place November 8–10th at Vantage Venues in Toronto, Ontario and online. For more information please, direct questions to Discovery@rgco.org.

Our theme for this year is focused on the evolution of RG in a world where gambling is increasingly ubiquitous and normalized. The success of player protection and harm minimization related to gambling depends on putting players at the centre of the discussion. In an industry that is increasingly global, digital and integrated, where lines of business are converging, our focus on the player is essential.

You can contribute to this dialogue by presenting your work and ideas to demonstrate thought leadership and stimulate debate, teach, and even learn from attendees. You have the ability to create and facilitate knowledge sharing by designing and leading one of our breakout sessions.

We're looking for proposals to develop and deliver a variety of breakout sessions at Discovery 2022. Each of these will be up to one hour in length and ideally no shorter than 45 minutes.

Key areas of interest are:

1. Best practice in **protecting players through safer game design**
2. Research results, firsthand lived experiences, treatment innovations, RG program design lessons learned, etc. regarding **diversity equity and Inclusion considerations (including marginalized and racialized communities), and/or ethnocultural considerations**
3. The emerging impact of normalization on **youth and/or young adults**
4. Developments and advancements in **responding and effective interventions** related to risk Identification
5. Developments and advancements related to trends in access to money and **protecting players from financial harm** e.g. affordability

When submitting your proposal, please provide the following details:

- Key information, issues and/or questions that you are proposing to explore.
- Format of the session, i.e. informational presentation, workshop, panel or other.
- How you are proposing to engage the audience.
- What you will like the audience to take away from your session (the "outcome").

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- Who is the intended audience?
- Brief bio of yourself and any other individuals that you are suggesting be included in the session.
- Preference for presentation – live in Toronto or virtual – if multiple speakers, please list preference for each.

Please submit your proposal in under 1,000 words or 5 PPT slides via email by end of day Wednesday, September 7, 2022, to Discovery@rgco.org.

Once we have reviewed all proposals, we will respond to each individual who made a submission by September 30, 2022. There may be instances where we propose some changes and will work with you on those. In the past, we have even brought two proposals together to produce a collaborative effort. Presenters will receive a discounted registration fee. Any costs associated with travel are the responsibility of the presenter.