

2018 NYS Annual Conference on Problem Gambling Interactive Pre-Conference

3pm-5pm on October 9, 2018

Albany Marriott

Normalization and Cultural Shift: Preparing for Expanded Sports Gambling

With the impending expansion of sports gambling, its inevitable that a certain level of gambling normalization will occur. The proceeding shift in our cultural perspective will play a large role in the lives of children, parents, individuals in recovery and communities, increasing the risk of problem gambling. Join us in our second annual preconference session as we discuss the normalization, cultural shift and consequences brought about by expanded access to sports gambling in other countries. Participants will learn how the normalization process plays a role in the initiation of gambling and the development of problem gambling. During small group work, participants will explore tools and develop plans of action to get ahead of this cultural shift. The session will end with a large group discussion about local-level concerns and resources needed to prevent gambling normalization brought about by increased sports gambling.

Event is **FREE** for those who register for the main conference.

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