

problem gambling, share **your** story

If you or a family member have been affected by problem gambling, consider becoming a speaker with our Consumer Voice program.

Your unique experience is valuable. By sharing your story with others you will be:

- providing hope to others adversely affected by gambling
- reducing the stigma associated with problem gambling
- increasing awareness of the issue for gambling providers, policy makers and the community.

Training

Consumer Voice Program members are professionally trained by educators and counsellors. You will be supported to develop your own story about the affects of problem gambling for you as well as learning skills in presenting to a range of audiences. Training will include two modules from the Certificate IV in Community Services which will be formally assessed.

After training

When you have finished the training, you will have opportunities to share your story in a variety of settings, including:

- Gambling Help service sector
- Gaming staff in gaming venues
- Community service agencies
- Individual counselling sessions
- Other interested community groups.

Consumer Voice Speakers are paid a nominal fee for each speaking engagement and reimbursed for any travel costs.

Speaking engagements are not compulsory - you do not have to accept them once you have been trained. In fact, for some, the training in itself may be a valuable outcome.

Training details

Duration: Six weeks (consisting of 5 x 3 hour weekly sessions and 1 full day session)

When: 6pm to 9pm on Mondays, from 22 March - 10 May 2010
Full day on Saturday, 15 May 2010 (final session)

Where: Relationships Australia (SA)
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Hindmarsh SA 5007

More information

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