

MARCH IS PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

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**PROBLEM
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WHO IS AT RISK FOR PROBLEM GAMBLING?

Anyone who gambles can develop problems. This is why it is important to be aware of the risks and to gamble in a responsible way, if you choose to gamble.

CAN CHILDREN OR TEENAGERS DEVELOP GAMBLING ISSUES?

Research shows that a vast majority of kids have gambled before their 18th birthdays, and that children may be more likely to develop issues related to gambling than adults.

HOW WIDESPREAD IS PROBLEM GAMBLING IN THE U.S.?

2 million (1%) of U.S. adults are estimated to meet criteria for a gambling disorder in a given year. Another 4-6 million U.S. adults (2-3%) are considered to have problems related to gambling.



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Help is available for problem gambling. Call the
PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE 888.789.7777 or chat at **CCPG.ORG**

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