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# Characterising young men at risk of problem gambling

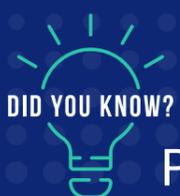


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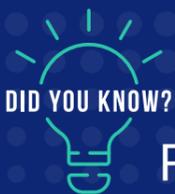
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# Did you know... that problem gambling

among young men often emerges during adolescence and becomes established by early adulthood. Evidence consistently identifies being male as a key risk factor, alongside sensation-seeking, impulsivity and conduct-related difficulties.



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# Higher engagement with online platforms

and diverse gambling activities is also associated with increased risk. Social environments, including parental gambling behaviours and reduced supervision, may influence early patterns of engagement.



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# Gambling risk frequently occurs

alongside other behaviours such as smoking, alcohol use and illicit drug use.

However, we still lack well-developed profiles of the young men most at risk within today's digital gambling environments. In particular, the way in which poverty and disadvantage interact with online gambling environments remains insufficiently theorised. More UK-based research is required to refine risk identification.



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