

Prevention and Education Review: Gambling-Related Harm

R E S E A R C H R E P O R T

2021

4.0 Indicated Measures

4.4 Self-Exclusion

Search Strategy

LITERATURE SEARCH

Topic

Self-exclusion is a harm reduction measure that is regularly used by gambling operators as a harm management tool for people who self-identify as at risk of or experiencing harm from gambling. It has been the subject of considerable research and several recent systematic reviews. To avoid duplication of efforts, these reviews are synthesized. A systemised search for additional materials (prior to May 2018, see second search below) has not been undertaken.

PRISMA Initial Results: total number of results before duplicates and out-of-scope removed.

Database [Platform] Searches run July 2, 2020 <i>Results limited to Reviews, English, pub yrs – 2010 forward</i>	Results
Scopus 1966 to July 2, 2020 [Elsevier]	8
Web of Science 1900 to July 2, 2020 [Clarivate Analytics]	11
PubMed 1950 to July 2, 2020 [NLM]	4
APA PsycInfo 1840 to July 2, 2020 [Ovid]	3
CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) 1981 to July 2, 2020 [EBSCOhost]	0
ERIC 1966 to July 2, 2020 [ProQuest]	0
TOTAL	26

SCOPUS 1966 TO JULY 2, 2020

Search Strategy

TITLE-ABS-KEY: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

TITLE-ABS-KEY: gambi*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (TITLE, ABS, KEY), or:	287
2	"voluntary exclusion" (TITLE, ABS, KEY), and:	298
3	gambi* (TITLE, ABS, KEY)	71
4	Limit to published=2010 to present	60
5	Limit to document type=Reviews	8

WEB OF SCIENCE 1900 TO July 2, 2020

Search Strategy

TOPIC: self-exclusion OR “voluntary exclusion”

AND

TOPIC: gambl*

AND

DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Topic), or:	237
2	“voluntary exclusion” (Topic), and:	242
3	gambl* (Topic)	237
4	Limit to document type=Reviews	159
5	Limit to published=2010 to present	237 (12 after selecting review document type in search results sidebar)

PUBMED 1950 TO July 2, 2020

Search Strategy

Title or abstract: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

Title or abstract: gambl*

AND

Document type: review

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Title or abstract), or:	109
2	"voluntary exclusion" (Title or abstract), and:	114
3	gambl* (Title or abstract)	39
4	Limit article type = Systematic review	4

APA PSYCINFO 1840 TO July 2, 2020

Search Strategy

Anywhere but full text: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

Anywhere but full text: gambl*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Any field), or:	92
2	"voluntary exclusion" (Any field), and:	95
3	gambl* (Any field)	95
4	Limit to peer reviewed	85
4	Limit to published= January 1, 2010 to present	62
5	Limit to methodology=Systematic reviews	4

CINAHL (CUMULATIVE INDEX TO NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH LITERATURE)
1981 TO July 2, 2020

Search Strategy

Title: self-exclusion *OR* **Abstract:** Self-exclusion *OR* **Title:** "voluntary exclusion" *OR* **Abstract:** "voluntary exclusion"

AND

All Text: gambi*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Title), or:	14
2	Self-exclusion (Abstract), or:	44
3	"voluntary exclusion" (Title), or:	44
4	"voluntary exclusion" (Abstract), and:	46
5	gambi* (All text)	44
6	Limit to published = Jan 2010 to Jul 2020	35
7	Limit to language=English	33
8	Limit to peer review	33
9	Limit to document type = Systematic reviews	0

ERIC 1966 TO July 2, 2020

Search Strategy

Anywhere but full text: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

Anywhere but full text: gambl*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Anywhere but full text), or:	14
2	"voluntary exclusion" (Anywhere but full text), and:	14
3	gambl* (Anywhere but full text)	14
4	Limit to peer reviewed	14
4	Limit to published=2010 to present	9
5	Limit to document type=Review	0

REVISED LITERATURE SEARCH

TOPIC

A second search was conducted to include the most recent evidence that would not have been included in the reviews. Therefore, the intention of this search was to retrieve recent articles published on the topic of self-exclusion related to prevention and education from the date of the literature search of the most recently published review (May 2018) to the present. The search included the same databases and search terms used to identify the existing reviews but was not limited to review studies.

PRISMA Initial Results: total number of results before duplicates and out-of-scope removed.

Database [Platform] Searches run July 17, 2020 <i>Results limited to Articles, English, pub yrs – 2018 forward</i>	Results
Scopus 1966 to July 17, 2020 [Elsevier]	23
Web of Science 1900 to July 17, 2020 [Clarivate Analytics]	58
PubMed 1950 to July 17, 2020 [NLM]	18
APA PsycInfo 1840 to July 17, 2020 [Ovid]	24
CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) 1981 to July 17, 2020 [EBSCOhost]	19
ERIC 1966 to July 17, 2020 [ProQuest]	0
TOTAL	142

SCOPUS 1966 TO JULY 17, 2020

Search Strategy

TITLE-ABS-KEY: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

TITLE-ABS-KEY: gambi*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (TITLE, ABS, KEY), or:	287
2	"voluntary exclusion" (TITLE, ABS, KEY), and:	298
3	gambi* (TITLE, ABS, KEY)	71
4	Limit to published=2018 to present	30
5	Limit to document type=Articles	23

WEB OF SCIENCE 1900 TO July 17, 2020

Search Strategy

TOPIC: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

TOPIC: gambi*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Topic), or:	237
2	"voluntary exclusion" (Topic), and:	242
3	gambi* (Topic)	237
4	Limit to document type=Article or Review	237
5	Limit to published=2018 to present	71 (55 after selecting article document type in search results sidebar)

PUBMED 1950 TO July 17, 2020

Search Strategy

Title or abstract: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

Title or abstract: gambl*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Title or abstract), or:	109
2	"voluntary exclusion" (Title or abstract), and:	114
3	gambl* (Title or abstract)	39
4	Limit to published=June 01, 2018 to present (July 17, 2020)	18

APA PSYCINFO 1840 TO July 17, 2020

Search Strategy

Anywhere but full text: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

Anywhere but full text: gambl*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Any field), or:	92
2	"voluntary exclusion" (Any field), and:	95
3	gambl* (Any field)	92
4	Limit to peer reviewed	85
5	Limit to published May 31, 2018-present	29
6	Limit to document type = Journal article	24

CINAHL (CUMULATIVE INDEX TO NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH LITERATURE)
1981 TO July 17, 2020

Search Strategy

Title: self exclusion *OR* **Abstract:** Self-exclusion *OR* **Title:** "voluntary exclusion" *OR* **Abstract:** "voluntary exclusion"

AND

All Text: gambi*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Title), or:	14
2	Self-exclusion (Abstract), or:	44
3	"voluntary exclusion" (Title), or:	44
4	"voluntary exclusion (Abstract), and:	46
5	gambi* (All text)	44
6	Limit to language=English	40
7	Limit to peer review	40
8	Limit to published = June 2018 to July 2020	17

ERIC 1966 TO July 17, 2020

Search Strategy

Anywhere but full text: self-exclusion OR "voluntary exclusion"

AND

Anywhere but full text: gamb*

#	Searches	Results
1	self-exclusion (Any field), or:	14
2	"voluntary exclusion" (Any field), and:	14
3	gamb* (Any field)	14
4	Limit to peer reviewed	14
5	Limit to published = after May 31, 2018	0

GREY LITERATURE SEARCH

TOPIC

A document search of grey literature was also completed on eight sites, using the same search criteria as above where possible.

Initial Results: total number of results before out-of-scope results removed.

Database Searches run July 17, 2020	Results
GREO Evidence Centre	60
GambleAware Research Publications	78
Gambling Commission Research Library	82
OpenGrey Grey Literature Repository	2
WorldWideScience.org	N/A
Ontario Public Health Library Association (OPHLA) Custom Search Engine for Canadian Public Health Information	12
Social Care Online	0
Google	100
TOTAL	334

GREO EVIDENCE CENTRE - SEARCH PERFORMED JULY 17, 2020

Search was limited to the "Reports" type. The date range was 2010–2020.

Search strategy	Results
Self-exclusion	60

GAMBLEAWARE RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS - SEARCH PERFORMED JULY 17, 2020

Research Publication Themes were examined individually to find resources relevant to the topic. 78 total resources linked on page. 76 were considered out of scope. Two were outside the date range.

GAMBLING COMMISSION RESEARCH LIBRARY - SEARCH PERFORMED JULY 17, 2020

Majority of resources were statistics. All 82 resources linked on the page were out of scope.

OPENGREY GREY LITERATURE REPOSITORY CENTRE - SEARCH PERFORMED JULY 17, 2020

Search results were not related to gambling.

Search strategy	Results
Self-exclusion	2

WORLDWIDESCIENCE.ORG - SEARCH PERFORMED JULY 17, 2020

Advanced search link was not responding at the time of search.

Search Strategy

Record: gambl*

AND

Title: "self-exclusion"

AND

Date range: 2010-2020

ONTARIO PUBLIC HEALTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (OPHLA) CUSTOM SEARCH ENGINE FOR CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION - SEARCH PERFORMED JULY 17, 2020

None of the search results were relevant to the search criteria.

Search strategy	Results
"self-exclusion" "gambling" review	12

SOCIAL CARE ONLINE - SEARCH PERFORMED JULY 17, 2020

Research Publication Themes were examined individually to find resources relevant to the topic.

Search Strategy

Title: Self-exclusion *OR* **Abstract:** self-exclusion *OR* **Title:** voluntary-exclusion *OR* **Abstract:** voluntary-exclusion

AND

Gambling

GOOGLE - SEARCH PERFORMED JULY 17, 2020

Followed best practices for using Google to search for grey literature and review first 100 results.