

# A new Norwegian online course about gambling problems

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- Akan is the Norwegian workplaces advisory center for issues relating to alcohol, drugs, addictive gambling, and gaming
- Founded in 1963 by representatives from the Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions [LO] and the Confederation of Norwegian Business and Industry [NHO].
- Today, Akan is owned and financed by NHO, LO and the Norwegian Directorate of Health

## Basic idea

- This project is a cooperation between Akan, The Norwegian Gaming Authority and Center for Addiction Issues
- The purpose is to teach leaders and employees to prevent problematic gambling at the workplace
- Early intervention is key in terms of preventing problems
- To give people a language – empower individuals to take action
- To forward and motivate people to treatment

# Preventing gambling harm in the workplace

CONCLUSION – The workplace should play a greater role in the universal, selective and indicated prevention of problem gambling.

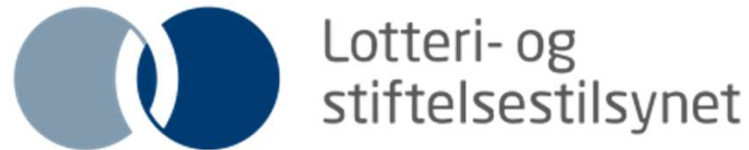
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- Special adviser at the Center for Addiction issues, working with gambling related problems
- Have been working as a therapist for problem gamblers for over 10 years
- Now; education, prevention → schools, healthcare etc.



- The Norwegian Gaming and Foundation Authority, control and supervise all state and private operated money games and lotteries in Norway
- Gives basic overview over gambling and gambling harm, the Norwegian market and responsible gambling
- This project has big potential for reaching out with information

# Pitch

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