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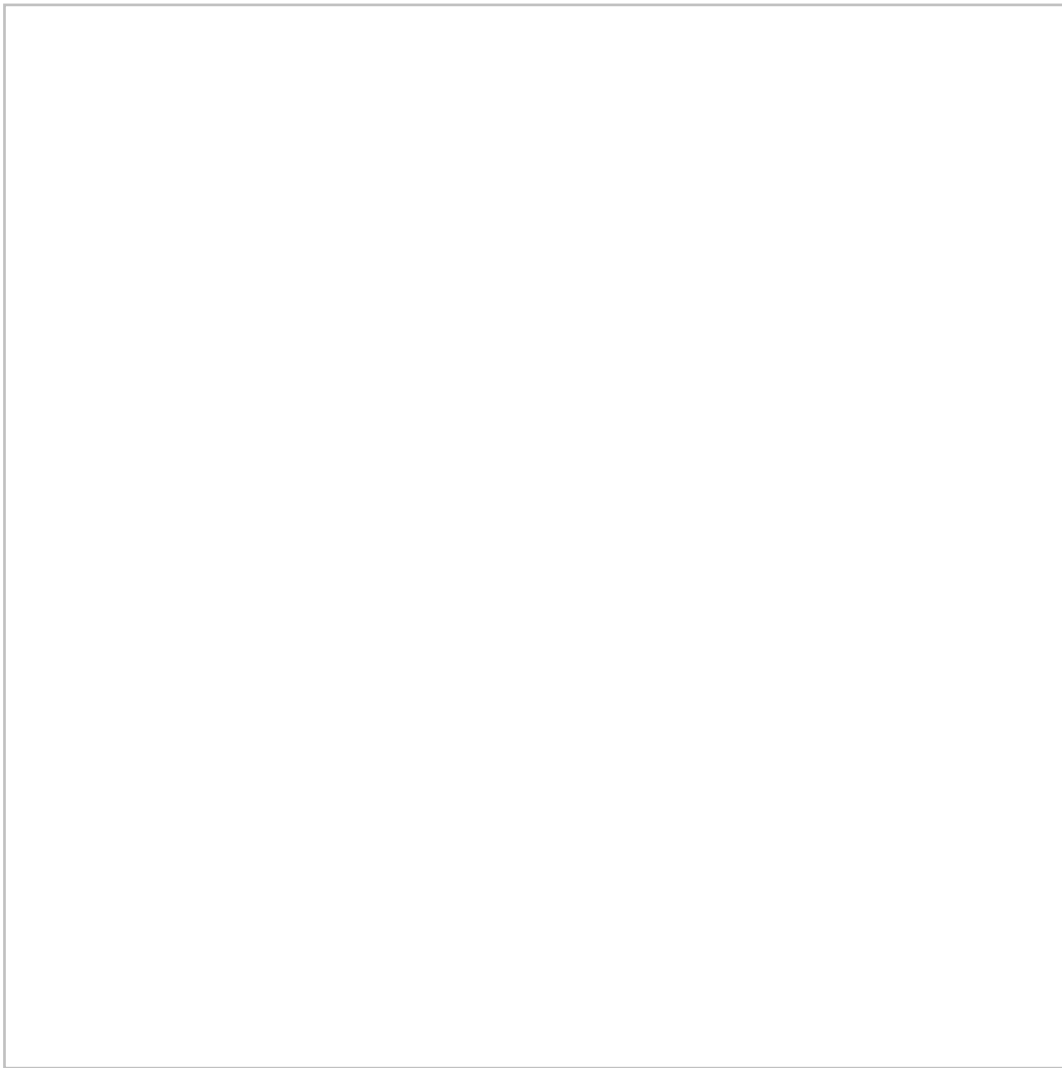
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## **NYCPG is going LIVE on Facebook to talk about Combating Gambling Stigma**

Words Have Power-Combating Gambling Stigma through Language

**Thursday, September 22nd @ 7:30PM EST**

Presenter: George J. Mladenetz

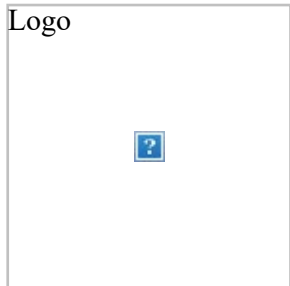


Stigma still exists and negatively impacts those with addiction and/or mental health disorders. In general, society is unaware of the nature of gambling disorder. Consequently, individuals freely use terms like "degenerate gambler" and "gambling addict" without realizing the implications such stigmatizing words have on problem gamblers and their families. This webinar will enable the public to develop a greater understanding of problem gambling, and the powerful nature of stigma, one of the greatest barriers to individuals receiving treatment and recovery support services. Less stigmatizing, "Person First" language will be discussed.

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