

YOUTH GAMING AND GAMBLING - Building resilience and harm reduction training (for Ealing and YPF Networks)

2.00pm, Wednesday 8th July

During lockdown it's likely that young people are spending more time online because they're bored and missing their friends making the YGAM programme particularly valuable at this time. A tech-savvy generation are participating in gambling and gaming more than ever before, and statistics show that they are particularly at risk. The November 2019 Gambling Commission report revealed that 11% of 11 – 16 year olds used their own money to engage in a gambling activity in the last seven days and that 55,000 young people are problematic gamblers.

With growing concern over the relationship between gaming, gambling and risky behaviours, the YGAM harm prevention and education programme facilitates open discussion and learning. This is a FREE, interactive training course that will be conducted live online (90 minutes running time).

The webinar includes a booklet of over 60 activities to use with your young people and a further 'top up' session will be available at a later date to access an additional bank of resources and Pearson certification.

See a brief outline of the topics covered below:

- An overview of how young people are increasingly exposed to gaming and gambling
- The role of advertising, particularly around sporting events
- The influence of social media, in game purchases, loot boxes and Esports
- The signs to look out for when an individual is at risk and where to seek help
- YGAM resources to deliver to young people

Please contact Rebecca at YGAM if you have any queries and drop her an email make a reservation at rebecca@ygam.org