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ReSPIN is recruiting people who have experienced harm from gambling to train as community educators.

People with any kind of gambling experience are welcome – EGM pokie gambling, sports betting and other forms of on-line gambling. Family members, friends and others who have experienced gambling are also welcome.

Would you like to...

- Learn to become a peer and community educator
- Increase community awareness around gambling issues, including when gambling causes harm
- Create an informed community who understand the issues faced by people who gamble
- Reduce barriers to support and increase help seeking amongst those experiencing harm from gambling
- Use your personal experience to help others

ReSPIN is building a group of peer/community educators who have experienced harm from gambling to raise awareness of the issues. This team will be supported by ReSPIN to conduct community education sessions.

The target audiences for these presentations will include health and community groups and professional health service staff.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

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We believe that

- Those who have come through gambling harm have knowledge and skills that are of value to others
- Many want to help others through their personal stories and experience
- Many want to contribute to reducing stigma about gambling in the community
- People affected by the consequences of harmful gambling want to hear these personal stories

We offer

- Professional training in public speaking and presentation
- Printed speaker manual and other resources
- Membership and support from a superb peer educator network
- Skills and support to create safe boundaries for speakers
- Debriefing and ongoing professional support
- Payment of a nominal fee for engagements and reimbursement of expenses
- Flexibility to suit your lifestyle and other commitments
- Skills and confidence transferable to other areas of your life

Interested?

Contact the ReSPIN Co-ordinator
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