

## CONSUMER VOICE PROGRAM | SPEAKERS

### **Gambling can harm relationships, parenting, work, mental and physical health and well-being.**

Relationships Australia SA's Gambling Help Service consists of qualified counsellors, financial counsellors and peer workers with extensive experience helping individuals, couples and families with problem gambling and related issues. We understand gambling can mean different things to different cultures. We work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from Multicultural backgrounds to understand specific cultural needs.

### **What is the consumer voice program?**

Volunteers of the Consumer Voice Program share their personal experiences of overcoming gambling harm. The program delivers free presentations to raise awareness about the pitfalls of gambling addiction. The presentations challenge the judgement, stigma and false perceptions about gambling. We know lived experience offers hope to others in similar situations.

### **Consumer Voice Presentations**

Consumer Voice speakers come from many backgrounds, and their stories cover many different situations.

### **What do the Consumer Voice presentations provide?**

- Insight into the rollercoaster of gambling harm
- Real-life accounts that highlight the adverse effects of gambling harm
- Strategies to approach a loved one or colleague in crisis
- Q & A forum opportunities
- Information about support services and pathways
- Support and inspiration

### **Where do Consumer Voice speakers present?**

Free Consumer Voice presentations are currently accessed by:

- industry training across multiple sectors
- allied health
- businesses and employees
- schools and tertiary institutions
- prisons
- rehabilitation centres
- community organisations and events.

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