

JOY IS WORTH PROTECTING!

The problem gaming prevention -program for Veikkaus' staff

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BACKGROUND

- It is known that those who work in the gaming industry are at the higher risk for falling into gaming problems.
 - Employee's interest in gaming is normally high
 - Continuous gaming exposure
- Reason behind the program is to prevent gaming problems among Veikkaus´staff (also problem gaming related Game debt, Misappropriation)
- Based on Veikkaus´ internal survey there are 4-5 % of employees worring about their own gaming habits (in the prevelence study about 3 %)
- Nowadays about 2 000 gaming professionals in Veikkaus are covered by the program in Finnish gaming industry.

	Total respondents	Totally agree or somewhat agree
2018 Veikkaus	1629	68 kpl / 4,2 %
2017 Veikkaus	1532	58 kpl / 3,8 %
2016 RAY	1394	55 kpl / 3,9 %
2015 RAY	1370	71 kpl / 5,2 %
2014 RAY	1288	70 kpl / 5,4 %

Source: Personal Survey. Corporate Spirit. Survey calim: "I have experienced that my gaming is problematic during the past year."

THE PROBLEM GAMING PREVENTION -PROGRAM FOR VEIKKAUS' STAFF

- Veikkaus has created together with a company's health care provider and Peluuri helpline a program that is
 designed to prevent problem gambling among its staff and also to help those who have possibly faced problems
 with their gaming.
- The program consists of preventive actions, monitoring and reporting as well as personal supporting measures.
- The goal of the program is a workplace without gaming problems. It is integrated part of Veikkaus' health and safety -program.

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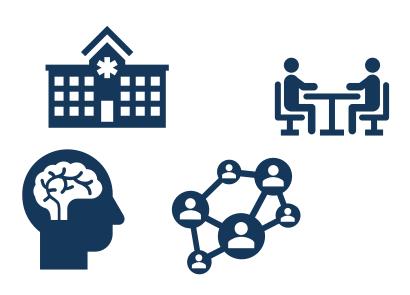




- LARGE "INFORMATION PACKAGE"
 IN AN INTRANET (VEIKKA)
- SUPERVISOR'S TRAINING



COMMON GUIDELINES
AND RECOMMENDATIONS



HANDLING OF SUBJECT IN

- RECRUITMENT
- OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CARE CHECKS
- DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS (Supervisor and Employee)
- AS PART OF EVERYDAY MANAGEMENT WORK

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RECRUITMENT

In recruitment interviews the applicant is asked about the gaming habits to outline relationship to games and gaming. If there is a doubt about the problem gaming of the applicant, recruitment must be carefully assessed.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALT CARE CHECKS

In occupational health care applicants / employees are asked about their gaming habit in Lie-Bet survey. If there is any doubt about the gaming problem in this connection, the occupational health provider will initiate measures agreed with Veikkaus.

MANAGEMENT WORK

If the supervisor suspects or is aware of employee's gaming problem, supervisor must immediately take action and discuss with employee and direct him/her to the occupational health care for further clarification and possible treatment if necessary (minintervention/referral treatment such as psychotherapy).

EMPLOYEE SURVEY

The development of potential gaming problems are monitored by an employee survey twice a year.

Also occupational health care provider reports results (Lie-bet survey) to Veikkaus twice a year.



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- The program is recently updated and renamed as "Joy is worth protecting! -program"
- In September 2019 Veikkaus will launce the program to raise awareness of the program among the Veikkaus' staff.
- New approach "Gamification" aims are:
 - to learn alarming signs of problem gaming,
 - to consider own gaming habits and
 - to learn what to do in a case of facing problem gaming (either own or colleagues)
 - to know what kind help and support is offered by Veikkaus



SCENARIO-BASED TASKS: OWN PLAYING

Game budget





Time used for playing





Chasing losses





SCENARIO-BASED TASKS: COLLEAGUE'S PLAYING

Signs of problem gaming by colleague



If there is reason to suspect that a colleague has a gaming problem – how to help?





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