



**Safer
Gambling
Week**
4-10 October, 2021

Opening & events of Centre for the Prevention & Treatment of Problematic & Pathological Gambling hosted during Safer Gambling Week 9th October 2021

09:00 – 10:30 **Official Opening**

- **Official opening of “PHAROS CENTRE for Prevention and Treatment of Problematic and Pathological Gambling”**

Short welcome speeches by:

Deputy Ministry of Tourism

Chair - Gaming and Casino Supervision Commission of Cyprus

Chair - National Addictions Authority of Cyprus

Mayor of Ag. Athanassios Municipality

President of KENTHEA

10:30 – 11:30 **Registration and Coffee**

11:30 – 12:20 **Presentation of works of Limassol Centre**

- **Introduction – Marina Yiannikouri**

Kentheia – Elena Zarouna

NAAC – Eva Symeonidou

ANEL (Nicosia Development Agency) – Lefteris Loizou

12:20 – 13:35 **Panel discussion:**

- How Finland bridges State Treatment, Support & Advice Providers, Academics, NGO's and former gambling addicts, to prevent and treat gambling harm

Janne Nikkinen – Helsinki University Researcher at Centre for Research on Addiction, Control and Governance /co- author of book “Setting Limits”

Inka Silvennoinen - Manager at Peluuri Gambling Helpline and eHelp in Finland / Representative of Peliklinikka Gambling Clinic Helsinki

Jenna Mäkelä – Expert by Experience, SOSPED (NGO) Foundation, Finland

13:35 – 14:30 **Networking & snacks**

14:30 – 15:40 **Training provided by expert by experience to professionals in psychology/ social services**

15:40 – 16:00 **Short coffee break**

16:00 – 17:10 **Training provided by expert by experience to casino staff**
