

## FORMULAIRE DE DEMANDE AU FONDS DE BOURSE JEAN LAPOINTE

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Understanding the relationship between substance use and video gaming:  
A scoping review
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Several studies have reported on a link between problem substance use and video gaming in recent years (Muller & Montag, 2017; Estevez et al. 2017; Erevik et al. 2019; Turel & Bechara, 2019; Van Rooij, 2014; Coeffec et al. 2015). One study found that individuals who present with a substance use disorder and an Internet gaming disorder have more severe clinical features and are more likely to need specialised treatment (Na et al., 2017). These individuals are more likely to have negative outcomes and are at a higher risk for relapse, adding to the complexity of intervening with these individuals, and thus the need to better understand this relationship is crucial (Na et al., 2017). Therefore, the aim of this present essay is to document from the scientific literature the state of knowledge regarding the relationship between video gaming and the use of psychoactive substances in order to better understand this relationship and improve current practices. A scoping review will be conducted for the purpose of this study.