

[Animation: Opens on yellow screen with a faint orange design on it. An orange couch appears.]

[Male speaker]

It's time we had a yarn about gambling. Sometimes it is hard to know what gambling is.

[Animation: Blue people appear on the couch. Two males are sitting with game controllers in their hands. One looks very competitive while the other appears relaxed. The competitive fella has three dollar signs floating over his head. A girl is also leaning over the back of the couch, watching. Suddenly, all three are cheering and leaping up as though they've won. One of the three dollar signs above the competitive fella's head has disappeared, leaving only two dollar signs.]

[Female speaker]

In a game, when you're watching sport, or at the club with mates, it's all around us.

Gambling is a risky business, and when it takes over, it can affect your life and future. We may not know we have crossed the line.

[Animation: Three people are sitting at a bar on bar stools. There's a fella in the middle, with two girls on either side. The fella has a dollar sign over his head. He is playing cards with the girl on his left. A dollar sign appears on the card the girl is holding, while a red circle with a line through it appears on the fella's card. The dollar sign above his head disappears. The girl on the left turns into a silhouetted, dotted line, then disappears. The fella then turns to the other girl on his right and touches her arm. It appears he wants her to play. She turns into a silhouetted dotted line, then disappears.]

[Male speaker]

When our money is gone and we start seeing less of our mob, those fellas may not feel safe with what we are doing and don't know what to say to us about it. They just know it's not right. But it doesn't have to be that way. By reconnecting, and starting the yarn with our family and friends, we can stay on the right side of the line.

[Animation: The fella is alone, sitting on the bar stool, looking at his card with its red circle and line on it.]

[Female speaker]

Together, we can take back our power over gambling and strengthen our spirit.

[Animation: The fella and bar disappear off to the right of the screen. The couch reappears on screen. The fella appears on the couch seeming very depressed, with a bent over posture, looking at the floor. Then, he sits up and holds a phone to his ear. A pop-up talking box appears and inside it are the words: "Helpline 1800 858 858". The website www.gamblinghelpqld.org.au/startyarning appears at the bottom of the screen.]

[Male speaker]

There is even a free support service called Gambling Help Queensland that can give you tips and ideas about how to manage gambling. Jump onto the website or give them a call on 1800 858 858.

[Animation: The fella on the couch is joined by a female friend, who puts her arm round his shoulders. Another girl appears, standing behind the couch, looking at them both supportively. The words “Get free and confidential culturally safe support” appear at the bottom of the animation.]

[Female speaker]

Here now, make your friends and family proud. Be brave.

[Male speaker]

And let's start yarning about gambling.

[Textual image: The Queensland Government Coat of Arms is shown on a black screen.]

[Textual image: A black screen with the text “Authorised by the Queensland Government, William Street, Brisbane.”]