

**Gaming salon  
Casino Lido  
Terme Čatež**

**GAMING: HAZARD & ADDICTION**

**WHEN THE PARTY IS OVER**

At first, I played for fun. It was magic. Playing made me forget daily worries, fears and frustrations. When gaming became an obsession, I was convincing myself that this last game would solve my financial problems. Yet, it was not like this; bets and disappointments followed one another. I completely lost my self-control, I was left without money, lost in pain and what's the worst - I lost my self-confidence.

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**HIDDEN SICKNESS**

For most of us gaming is relaxation, a funny way of time spending with no harm consequences. Unfortunately, for some of the people it is a serious problem lasting long after the party is over.

Like the alcohol or drug addiction, one can be obsessed and possessed by gaming. Such being the case, it means a serious mental sickness, which had started long before it was discovered. When discovered, it is already too late: a person is financially and mentally ruined, the family life suffering. These factors cause stress, which is constantly increasing and to ease it one continues gaming and becomes literally obsessed.

**TRICKY GAMING** can be hazardous for men and women alike, regardless the age, origin, religion or social status. One cannot predict who is going to be the next victim. What is predictable is the certainty that this kind of addiction can be remedied.

**WARNING SIGNALS**

Excessive gaming cannot easily be discovered, since a person having this problem behaves quite usual.

However, there are some signs indicative for this problem:

- Sick-leave, absenteeism
- Unsuccessful trials to stop playing or at least reduce it
- Gaming debts
- Playing as retreat to avoid problem confrontation and worries
- Self- and family-neglection
- Lies as an excuse

- Increased bets because of gaming debts
- Selling and pawning of belongings
- Feeling of weakness, depression, suicidal thoughts

## **HELP EXISTS**

If you or somebody you know feels anger, fear or frustration caused by gaming, you are not alone!

We understand your problems; we are here to help you.

Do not hesitate; call **+386-(0)806373**.

We are not here to judge. We help educate people to prevent the worst.

Our contribution to responsible gaming: **DO NOT LET GAMING OUT OF CONTROL!**

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