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Here are a few additional points I didn't get to cover thoroughly earlier today:

- Beyond simple participation, there are certain lottery play behaviours that are associated with a higher level of risk - playing weekly or more, spending more, higher number of tickets purchased, playing to recoup losses, scratching tickets in store, and playing a larger variety of gambling games.
- In addition to those of lower socioeconomic status, other high risk groups include males, those who are younger, and those who use substances (cigarettes, alcohol, illicit drugs).
- Fewer safer gambling policies and initiatives exist for lottery and scratchcards compared to other types of gambling, such as casinos or electronic gaming machines.
- Funding should be provided for gambling prevention, research, and treatment.
- Recommended safer gambling approaches for lottery should centre around informed decision making, precommitment, tailored educational and in-play messaging, marketing restrictions, staff training, assisting patrons, breaks and self-exclusion, and assisting patrons.