

# GAIN Program – Quick Facts (Dec. 2009)

## ***Gaming Information for Charitable Groups***

### **What is the GAIN program?**

The GAIN program offers four different sessions and was developed to assist volunteers to gain a better understanding of key information and policies related to charitable gaming.

### **How does GAIN benefit groups?**

It provides a valuable information to charitable groups to help them gain a better understanding of the responsibilities and requirements of gaming licensing.

### **How many people have participated?**

Since GAIN started in 2003, over 23,000 participants have attended a session.

### **What are the four sessions and how long is each one?**

Session lengths are approximate:

- GAIN session - two and one half hours
- Use of Proceeds session - two and one half hours
- Casino session – two hours
- Combined session – four hours

There is opportunity during the sessions for questions and answers. Province-wide session schedules are available on the AGLC website.

### **What topics does the GAIN session cover?**

It addresses the life cycle of a charitable gaming event - what charitable groups are required to know before, during, and after holding a licensed gaming event, including:

- Organizations eligible for gaming licences.
- Legislative and regulatory requirements of charitable gaming in Alberta.
- Licensing application process.
- Eligible uses of proceeds.
- Charitable gaming event requirements.
- Financial reporting requirements after the gaming event.

### **What topics does the Use of Proceeds session cover?**

It will specifically focus on policies around the use of proceeds, including:

- Approvals for gaming proceeds.
- Eligible use of proceeds categories.
- Time limits.

### **What topics does the combined session cover?**

It includes the topics covered in both the **GAIN** and **Use of Proceeds** sessions.

### **What topics does the casino session cover?**

It addresses the specific information charitable groups require before holding a licensed casino gaming event, including:

- Casino Licence Application
- Casino Bank Account Declaration
- Casino Volunteer Worker Application
- Casino Facility Information
- Advisor Information

### **Who should attend the sessions?**

Members of charitable or religious organizations, and volunteer or not-for-profit groups that conduct licensed gaming events.

### **How to register for a session:**

Registration is required; confirmation is provided.

**On-line:** apply for a web account; or print and complete the *Session Registration Form*. (All forms are available on the AGLC website)

**Fax:** 780-447-8912

**Mail:** AGLC - GAIN Program  
50 Corriveau Avenue  
St. Albert, AB T8N 3T5

### **For more information on GAIN:**

Call 780-447-7499 or toll-free: 1-866-307-7499

Visit the GAIN section of the AGLC website at:

[aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca)