

# **GAIN Program – Quick Facts** (April 2018)

## **Gaming Information for Charitable Groups**

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

The GAIN program was developed to provide volunteers of charitable groups with a better understanding of the key policies related to charitable gaming.

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

It provides valuable information about the responsibilities and requirements of gaming licensing and how to be more accountable to their members and the community.

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

Since the GAIN program began in 2003, over 49,000 participants have attended a session.

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

Session lengths are approximate:

- Use of Proceeds session (2 - 2.5 hours)
- Casino session (1.5 hours)
- Combined session (3.5 - 4 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 Combined 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
- Charitable gaming event requirements
- Eligible uses of proceeds
- Approvals for gaming proceeds
- 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:

- Eligible uses of proceeds
- Approvals for gaming proceeds
- Use of proceeds categories
- Time limits
- Forms

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

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

- Casino event details
- Casino Chairperson duties
- Forms in the draw package
- Timelines

### **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.

**Electronically:** apply for a web account; or print and complete the *Session Registration Form*.

(All forms are available on the AGLC website)

**Fax:** 780-651-7626

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

### **Is the GAIN program available online?**

Yes, the GAIN program is offered online. This gives volunteers convenient 24/7 access to the same valuable information on conducting charitable gaming activities in Alberta. The GAIN Online program is available at: [gain.aglc.ca](http://gain.aglc.ca)

### **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: [gain.aglc.ca](http://gain.aglc.ca)