

Mission:

To significantly improve Albertans' knowledge of how gambling affects society.

Performance Measures

	Result 2004-05	Result 2005-06
✓ 1 Develop and promote gambling-related research programs and disseminate results		
• Number of disciplines and sub-fields represented in gambling-related research	22	29
• Number of research grants pending completion	34	17
• Number of projects completed	10	10
• Number of directed projects (Board commissioned to balance research program)	6	6
• Number of academic papers published in reviewed publications	16	15
• Number of academic papers/presentations/posters presented in academic settings	28	14
• Number of Institute-(co)sponsored research communications	22	16
• Number of attendees at Institute-(co)sponsored research events (1)	450	120
• Number of website visits per month (2)	900	22,500
✓ 2 Develop and sustain a gambling-related research infrastructure		
• Number of experts/researchers engaged in gambling-related research	65	53
• Number of graduate students engaged in gambling-related research	28	27
• Number of courses with gambling educative component	13	9
• Number of new developmental (small grant) awards to promote gambling research	5	4
• Enrollment numbers in university courses with gambling-related component	520	460
• Number of library queries	176	190
✓ 3 Establish and encourage national and international gambling-related research linkages		
• Number of expert reviewers from outside Alberta	90	105
• Number of out-of-province academic researchers/experts involved in Institute activities (3)	53	12
• Number of inter-organizational collaborative projects	11	6
• Number of media queries/interviews/articles	114	280
✓ 4 Establish and efficiently conduct gambling-related research governance and administration		

1. 2005-06 annual conference was held March 31, 2005 & April 1, 2006; by comparison, in 2004-05, there were 2 conference events and three poster exhibitions
2. Implementation of more refined website statistical software allowed for tabulation of visits to all pages (not only home page as previously monitored)
3. Due to uncertainty of Institute continuation, other than the annual conference, no additional research events and/or presentations were conducted in FY 2005/06