

2011 - 2012 REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

CORE BUSINESS

RESULT

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DEVELOP AND PROMOTE GAMBLING-RELATED RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND DISSEMINATE RESULTS

- **Impact of international gambling research published by AGRI supported researchers**
 - AGRI-affiliated researchers produced a total of 43 research publications (29 journal articles, 6 reports, 7 book chapters, & 1 edited book). Nine journal articles were published in gambling-specific journal titles (e.g., Journal of Gambling Studies [4], International Gambling Studies [2], Journal of Gambling Business and Economics [2], & Journal of Gambling Issues [1]).¹
- **Percent of stakeholders who feel AGRI has been effective in providing information on current gambling research²**
- **AGRI funded evidence-based research has a demonstrable impact on building knowledge based policies, programs, and treatment services**
 - Senior researchers consulted by policymakers, treatment providers, and regulators on various topics; they responded to 30+ media requests and/or interviews on gambling-related research³
- **Percent of funded projects that have implemented demonstrable KT (knowledge transfer/knowledge translation) strategies**
 - Of major projects completed (3) or underway (5) for over one year, 100% have implemented demonstrable KT strategies⁴

43

89%

30+

100%

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DEVELOP AND SUSTAIN A GAMBLING-RELATED RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Capacity to address 'research gaps' in stakeholder identified high priority areas**
 - disciplinary and research area expertise in all of the high priority areas identified by stakeholders (longitudinal research, indigenous populations, Internet, socio-economic, treatment, public policy)
- **User satisfaction with service provided by Librarian/Information Specialist and library resources⁵**

100%

69%

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ESTABLISH AND ENCOURAGE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GAMBLING-RELATED RESEARCH LINKAGES

- **International and inter-organizational groups undertake collaborative opportunities with AGRI**
 - 2 new projects with the Canadian Consortium for Gambling Research (April 2011 researcher knowledge exchange session; one of six provincial participants in two-year 'Gambling Participation Instrument'; 11 international expert presentations at 2011 conference)
- **Percent of affiliates that provide positive feedback on their involvement with AGRI⁶**
- **Percent of AGRI research projects with joint funding**
 - 50% including CCGR cost-shared and projects with external to Partner Universities collaborators (in kind funding)⁷

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82.7%

50%

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ESTABLISH AND EFFICIENTLY CONDUCT GAMBLING-RELATED RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

- **AGRI supported research is peer reviewed and endorsed**
 - 100% of major/collaborative grant funding; # of international expert reviewers
- **Compliance with external audit requirements for financial statements**
 - Complete compliance⁸
- **Compliance with internal (to U of A as administering university) process, policy and procedural requirements**
 - Complete compliance⁹

100%

100%

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1 From 2011-12 AGRI Annual Report.

The 29 journal articles were published in 24 different journal titles. The tool Journal Citation Reports (JCR) was used to determine the relative importance of these specific journal titles to various academic disciplines (please note that not all journal titles are actually tracked in JCR). Based on this evaluation of journal titles, AGRI-funded research published in 2011-12 appeared in a number of top tier journal titles across subject disciplines. This is an indicator of the quality of the research and high level of productivity of researchers supported by AGRI.

2 From April 2012 Stakeholder Survey - ranking of 1-5 with 5 top; 12% (3); 19% (4); 58% (5)

3 From April 2012 Partner Universities capacity-building reports and senior researcher CVs

4 From April 2012 individual grant progress and completion reports

5 From April 2012 Stakeholder Survey – percentage ranking with ‘effective’ (43%); ‘very effective’ (26%)

6 From Compilation of Evaluation Forms – AGRI Conference 2011 (held April 8 & 9, 2011)

7 From 2011-12 AGRI Annual Report

8 From Auditor’s Report, dated August 27, 2012

9 From U of Alberta Financial Controls Self-Assessment, dated February 2012

MISSION

To facilitate evidence-based broad research that informs gambling public policy and educates Albertans and the wider audience about the effects of gambling.