



Responsible Gambling Awareness Week
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With the second annual Responsible Gambling Awareness Week, the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission and its industry partners encourage Albertans to

Play Smart. Gamble Responsibly.

The Alberta government, health agencies and the casino and gambling industry work jointly on a number of responsible and problem gambling initiatives, such as:

- ***Responsible Gambling Information Centres***
- ***Responsible Gambling awareness and intervention training for casino, VLT retailer and bingo staff***
- ***The Voluntary Self-Exclusion Program***
- ***The AGLC/AADAC Joint Problem and Responsible Gambling Strategy***
- ***Education and prevention campaigns***
- ***Print materials to educate the gambling public about responsible gambling and where to get help, if needed***

For tips on responsible gambling, myths and facts and to test your knowledge of responsible gambling, visit setalimitalberta.ca

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GAMBLING Myths Facts

Losing streaks don't last forever. Keep playing and you'll win it all back.

The longer you play, the more you'll pay. Period.

Machines go on "hot" and "cold" streaks.

Machines are programmed to pay out randomly. There is no way to predict when or how much.

Gambling isn't a problem as long as you can afford it.

Gambling, like anything, becomes a problem when it has a negative effect on you or your family.

How do YOU gamble responsibly?

In 100 words or less, describe a strategy, or something you keep in mind, to ensure you gamble responsibly.

The first 200 submissions will receive a black Responsible Gambling Awareness Week t-shirt, imprinted with the RGAW logo in glow-in-the-dark ink and the message:



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Alberta Charitable Casino Operators Association
Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission
Alberta Health Services - Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
Alberta Hotel & Lodging Association
Bingo Alberta
Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association

The AGLC and its partners remind you that the best way to gamble responsibly is to

Always! Set a limit. Stay within it.

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