## GRINS AT A GLANCE

Working together in community to build informed and caring gambling practices

## 2009 - 2011 2013 - 2014 2017 - 2018 2016 2019 - 2020 "Community Dialogues "Revenues at Risk" A Strategic Planning Day A creative arts project NSCC interns expanded on Gambling," to create In partnership with raised community awarethe script for "Our Town: using the Appreciative awareness of gambling Acadia Entrepreneurship Inquiry process reness of gambling issues, Reducing Gambling Harms" harms and seek local Centre, we ran a workshop envisioned our mission. including an interactive The workshop will be part educating local business theater workshop "Our of an award ceremony solutions to the issue. In addition to the board, owners on how to maintain Town: Reducing Gambling for the Royal Canadian participants included Kings Community Action profits while removing the provincial Minister of Harms," and playful videos Legion (Wolfville Branch) Group on Gambling gambling revenues from Health and a local business about gambling featuring to recognize the removal of became an official not-fortheir establishments. "Gertie the Gamboling Goat." VLT's from their hall. consultant. profit organization. Organized a promotional "Community Readiness "Better Together" KCAGoG was renamed campaign called "Kings Project" Working with We designed a workshop Gambling Risk Informed County VLT Free Zones" to stakeholders in five Nova Scotia (GRINS), with community agencies in Kings County that were advocate for community communities to assess reflecting an expanded addressing a range of province-wide mission members to support readiness to address the and a focus on informed businesses that did not community harms of community harms. We use gambling revenues in gambling, we determined brainstormed how we choices about risky their operational budgets. that there was only a vague might work together to behaviour. awareness of the issue. strengthen our community. 2012 - 2013 2017 2018 2014 - 2015

Gambling Risk Informed Nova Scotia (GRINS) is a not-for-profit organization based in Nova Scotia, Canada. We have an all-volunteer board of community members who care deeply about the health and safety of our communities.

Our board members have expertise in injury prevention, gambling research, health promotion, community psychology, social work, facilitation, small business, and money laundering at casinos.

