



ASSIST Community Services Centre Presents:



Poker! Arcades! Cards! Playing for keeps! Daring! Betting!

These are all forms of gambling. When do these activities become problem gambling?

We know that more than 8% of children will become problem gamblers, More than 15% are at risk for problem gambling, and 67% of youth gamble!
(AHS-Addiction and Mental Health)

Smart Choices will come and visit **YOU** and provide, **FREE** to your classroom/school/group:

1) Drama Presentation

Smart Choices offers an **interactive and educational Drama Presentation** for students/participants! Professional actors use a skit-based performance to introduce topics of betting, daring and playing for keeps. This drama presentation comes to **YOUR** school/group and is aimed at **Grade k–12** students. (For schools, we can accommodate one class or an entire division two group.) The presentation lasts about half an hour.

2) Classroom/Group Workshops & Table Displays

Smart Choices workshops are an excellent alternative or follow-up to the drama presentation to get students learning more about **gambling, betting, daring, personal strengths and healthy decision making**. This program fits into the Alberta Education curriculum in the areas of health, language arts and art. We use games, activities and discussions to engage **elementary, junior high or high school** students in a 45-minute to 1-hour program. *Smart Choices* can also provide a table display perfect for a library or classroom. A *Smart Choices* representative will stay with the display to answer questions and hand out small prizes.

3) Picture & Poetry Poster Activity

This activity adds an **arts enrichment** component to either of the above presentations. Students are invited to share what they've learned and voice their concerns about gambling by creating a visual and poetry based poster advertisement. In past years, entries were displayed around the City of Edmonton and top entries were chosen by the community and a panel of guest judges, with prizes awarded at our *Smart Choices* Gala.

To request a program or for more info, call **DJ (Dereje Berenda)** at **780-429-3111 ext. 306** or email at dereje.berenda@assistcsc.org.

Your support is vital to us and we thank you.



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Program Registration Form *Smart Choices: Recognizing Problem Gambling*

Name of School/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Extension: _____ Email: _____

Which contact method is best: (please tick) Phone Email

When is a good time for the coordinator to contact you?: _____

Which Program(s) are you requesting? (Please tick)

Drama Presentation

Table Display

Classroom Workshop

Picture & Poetry Poster Activity

Other Information

For each program requested, please provide the following information:

Program Requested	Number of Students	Date(s) (please provide 3 possibilities)	Time(s) (Start and end)	Where (classroom, library, gym)	Special Requirements

NOTES:

- For dates and times, please provide three possibilities in order of convenience.
- Set-up times of 15 minutes and tear-down time of 15 minutes are required for the drama presentation and 10 minutes set-up and 10 minutes clean-up are required for the classroom workshop and display.
- We require that a teacher/supervisor be present for all presentations and workshops.

The following equipment is required for our program. Please tick to let us know that it is available:

Drama Presentation	Table Display	Classroom Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical outlet	<input type="checkbox"/> One table	<input type="checkbox"/> Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Four tables	<input type="checkbox"/> Two chairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Overhead projector
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 chairs		<input type="checkbox"/> One table

Thank you for your participation!

This form can be filled out at and either emailed to dereje.berenda@assistcsc.org or faxed to Attn: Dereje Berenda at 780-424-7837.

All questions can be directed to Dereje Berenda at 780-429-3111 ext. 306 or the email address above.