

## Ethics News – November 16, 2017

**The Canadian Centre for Ethics & Corporate Policy (“Ethics Centre”)** is pleased to provide you by email, on a regular basis, with timely articles from a variety of sources, on ethical issues currently affecting organizations.

This month’s first article, by **Ken Belson** in **The New York Times**, discusses claims by the families of debilitated former NFL players who say the league is obstructing their access to an estimated \$1 billion settlement over concussions by reflexively rejecting valid claims and bogging down the process with unreasonable demands.

Access the article at <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/13/sports/football/nfl-concussion-lawsuit.html>

In our second article, from **The Globe and Mail**, **Stephen Murphy**, the Incoming President of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, writes that the gender gap is everyone’s problem – and to bridge it, engage men.

Access the article at <https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/careers/leadership-lab/to-bridge-the-gender-gap-engage-men/article36841865/>

Our third article by the **Editorial Board** of **The Toronto Star**, “Ottawa needs to raise its ethical game” begins, “We need a better conflict of interest law and a watchdog who can do more than simply enforce it. But, as trust erodes and our democracy is tested, we also need moral leadership from our elected officials.”

Access the article at <https://www.thestar.com/opinion/editorials/2017/11/13/ottawa-needs-to-raise-its-ethical-game-editorial.html>

**ETHICS CENTRE** is a uniquely Canadian, independent body, dedicated to promoting and maintaining an ethical orientation and culture in Canadian organizations. We champion the application of ethical values in the decision -making processes of business and other organizations.

We welcome your comments – which can be directed to Lois Marsh at [lmars@ethicscentre.ca](mailto:lmars@ethicscentre.ca)

In particular, we would welcome suggestions for subjects of interest to you.

May we also encourage you, if you are not already a member of **Ethics Centre**, to consider joining us.

A New Member application can be accessed on our Website at “**The Canadian Centre for Ethics & Corporate Policy**”.