

Whistleblowing Canada Launches Free Tool Kit to Empower Whistleblowers Amid Increase in Calls for Help

New resource guides Canadians through documenting their stories and navigating retaliation as weak whistleblower laws leave many without adequate support

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Whistleblowing Canada Research Society today announced the release of its Whistleblower's Tool Kit, a comprehensive, free resource designed

to guide individuals through one of the most challenging experiences of their professional lives. The Tool Kit was developed in direct response to the growing volume of calls the organization receives from Canadians who have blown the whistle on wrongdoing and are facing serious retaliation — and for whom Canada's current laws offer little meaningful protection.

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We developed this Tool Kit as we cannot keep up with the calls we receive, and we refuse to leave people without support. This resource puts knowledge directly in the hands of those who need it most.”

*Pamela Forward, President,
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Canada's whistleblower protection laws remain the weakest of other democracies with whistleblowing laws – tied for last place with no best practices. Whistleblowing Canada has long advocated for legislative reform, but in the interim, the need to support individuals navigating the system as it exists today is urgent. With an increase in volume of requests for assistance this resource is essential to help the organization meet the need.

Most people who blow the whistle never planned to — they simply did what was right when circumstances required it and many are legally obligated to do so. What too many encounter in return is often the opposite of what any reasonable person would expect: punishment,

isolation, and harm to their careers, health, and families.

What the Tool Kit Includes



The Tool Kit covers major dimensions of the whistleblower experience, from understanding the science behind the harm caused by retaliation to practical guidance on documentation, legal strategy, and self-protection. We hope this document will enlighten and guide people so they can step up safely and avoid pitfalls while doing their duty in the public interest.

The Broader Context

Research consistently shows that [Canada's legal framework](#) for whistleblower protection is so uncertain that the only truly safe path for many disclosers is anonymity. [Studies link the retaliation whistleblowers face](#) to serious mental and physical health consequences, including depression, PTSD, and in some cases suicidal ideation and suicide. According to research cited in the Tool Kit, 94% of whistleblowers report being bullied in ways that left them fearful, 96% felt alienated or ignored, and 50% reported thoughts of suicide. These are not outcomes of individual fragility — they are predictable consequences of systemic failure.

Whistleblowing Canada continues to call on federal and provincial governments to strengthen whistleblower protection legislation, ban the use of NDAs to silence truth-tellers, and recognize psychological harm in the workplace as a legal matter — not merely an HR issue.

Access the Tool Kit

The Whistleblower's Tool Kit is available free of charge on our website: [Read here](#) for more information. Individuals seeking further assistance after reviewing the Tool Kit are invited to book an appointment by contacting Whistleblowing Canada at info@whistleblowingcanada.com.

About Whistleblowing Canada Research Society

Whistleblowing Canada is a non-profit, registered charity, dedicated to, advancing education on the whistleblowing phenomenon through research, supporting whistleblowers and advocating for stronger legal protections for those who speak up about wrongdoing in the public interest. The organization provides education, resources, and referrals, and works to build public awareness of the critical role whistleblowers play in maintaining integrity and accountability in Canadian institutions.

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