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Ottawa Sun
Attention: Michelle Richardson, Editor in Chief
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December 16, 2016
By email and mail

Re: Ottawa Sun Awarded Media Award

Dear Michelle Richardson, Editor in Chief of the Ottawa Sun,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Vaccine Choice Canada, I am writing to inform you the Ottawa Sun has been awarded our 2016 media award. The award titled 'Adding Insult to Injury' recognizes media entities that continue to disseminate deceptive, distorted and dishonest information pertaining to the topic of vaccinations in Canada.

The Ottawa Sun earned the award as a result of its misrepresentation of the status of vaccinations in Canada in its September 29, 2016 article *With New School Year, Vaccine Blitz Begins* and its unwillingness to correct the misrepresentations even when provided with accurate government supported documentation confirming that there are no required or mandated vaccinations in Canada.

These efforts by the Ottawa Sun are a disservice to all Canadians. They undermine the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, erode the medical ethic of informed consent, and add insult to injury to the many Canadians injured by vaccines.

A hard copy of the award will be mailed to you and award winners will be posted on the Vaccine Choice Canada website.

Sincerely,

Edda West, President of Vaccine Choice Canada

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