

Letter To the Editor Contest



\$200 1st prize, \$100 2nd prize, \$50 3rd prize

Prizes awarded in Amazon.ca gift cards

For full contest rules see:

www.womanmeanssomething.com/contest

We want to get Canada talking about Bill C-16. So we are offering \$350 worth of Amazon.ca gift cards to inspire Canadians to write and submit articles and letters to Canadian news outlets and websites.

The rules are simple:

- i. Write an article or opinion letter and submit it to a print or online Canadian news outlet.
- ii. It must express opposition to Bill C-16 in some way. The angle you take is up to you: free speech, women's rights and protections, medical issues with transitioning, your choice.
- iii. Your writing must not be hateful or prejudiced towards trans individuals (or anyone else).

- iv. If they publish your article or letter, save it, copy it, or photograph it, and email it to info@womanmeanssomething.com .
- v. Feel free to submit your letter or article to us even if they don't publish.
- vi. We reserve the right to publish all letters and articles received for this contest, whether or not they are published elsewhere.
- vii. Contest closes March 27, 2017. Prizes will be awarded no later than Apr 10, 2017.

Our criteria for choosing winners:

- i. The readership and circulation of the news outlet will be highly considered.
- ii. The more mainstream the news outlet the better.
- iii. The quality, depth, and logic of your work.
- iv. The "create-a-splash"-ness of the article.

We will choose three prize-winners who will each receive Amazon.ca gift cards in the following amounts: \$200 for 1st place, \$100 for 2nd place, and \$50 for third place.

Also, some of you may be interested to know that I have shamelessly stolen this idea from ARPA Canada who are also [running a contest](#) at this moment. Some of your submissions could possibly be eligible for both this and ARPA's contest.