**Whistleblowers: Ethics in Business**

**Value: /25**

**Task:**

**Research the aspects of whistle- blowing and the assigned whistle blowing incident.**

1. Divide up into groups of 3-4 people (no larger).   
     
   Each person on your team will research one aspect of the topic. Please indicate who has researched each section.  
     
     
    **Research Topic details:**

* Research the assigned instances of whistle blowing. Give a detailed description of the situation and the outcome of the situation.
* What ramifications did the individual(s) face when they decided to "blow the whistle"?  (Provide specific examples)
* What ethical dilemmas did they have to consider when choosing to "blow the whistle"?

**Topics:**

Group 1 -**Blowing the whistle on Big Tobacco**

Group 2 - **The 'Health Canada Three' - bovine growth hormone and animal feed**

Group 3 – **Silkwood- Karen Silkwood**

# Group 4 - David J. Graham- Vioxx

### Group 5- Dr. John O'Connor - Athabasca oil patch

1. **Present this information in a PowerPoint format.**
2. **Provide resources for all information.**

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**Resources:**

[**http://www.mycanadianemploymentlaw.com/whistleblowing.html**](http://www.mycanadianemploymentlaw.com/whistleblowing.html)