

It is premature to propose adding an ethical component to the AGREE domains. Instead, we advocate research to explore how the codes of ethics for different professions can be supplemented with treatment-specific materials, how the process of developing such materials can be systematized in the spirit of AGREE, and how such materials can be used to increase ethically competent attitudes and behaviour in everyday patient care.

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## Prostitution gender

Although much of the language in Shannon's article is carefully gender neutral, the opening paragraph defines prostitution with reference to women only.<sup>1</sup> Men working in the sex trade are also victims of assault and murder. The closeting of this aspect of the sex trade along with other elements of gender stereotyping impedes our ability to recognize patterns of nonconsensual violence or sex in men.

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## Correction: Canada's prostitution legislation

The article by Shannon refers to the upcoming Ontario Supreme Court decision.<sup>1</sup> In fact, it is the Ontario Superior Court. *CMAJ* regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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