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It's time to talk about it. It's time to act on child sexual exploitation

Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada President delivers a call to action

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Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada - The President of Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada delivered a call to action today at the 2015 Media Awards and Educational Symposium. Act to protect children from sexual exploitation. "It's time to walk the talk," said Darlene Newton, President. "It can be uncomfortable to speak of child exploitation but that is what I'm hoping each one of you will do. I'm calling you to action today."

3 Point Call to Action

- If you have personal relationships with children implement a safe internet strategy. Co-manage their devices from an early age. Talk to your internet service provider about options for limiting the delivery of pornography into your home.
- If any of your colleagues work with children connect with your human resources team to ensure proper checks are being made.
- Ask politicians to open the child sex abuse registry to the public. And ask for a way to identify convicted child sex offenders on their passports so they can't travel to vulnerable countries and prey on children.

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