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Beyond Borders Media Awards announces 2010 nominees

Winnipeg – Beyond Borders, Canada’s global voice against child sexual exploitation, announced the nominees in its annual, national, bilingual media awards today.

The awards program, in its eighth year, honours journalists and documentary makers for exceptional coverage of issues related to child sexual exploitation.

“The media play an important role in terms of the work that Beyond Borders does,” states event co-chair, Deborah Zanke. “Journalists and documentary makers help to raise awareness, point out areas of the justice and social services system that aren’t working to protect children and motivate the public and politicians to take action on issues related to the sexual abuse of children.”

The 2010 nominees are as follows:

Print (English)
1. Elaine O’Connor, *Mean Streets* in Maisonneuve Magazine, Spring 2010
6. Tamara Cherry, *No way out; Falling through the cracks; The story of Eve* (series), The Toronto Sun, October – November 2009.
9. **David Pugliese**, *Sex abuse of Afghan boys; Sex abuse and silence exposed; Military Investigation of sex abuse doesn’t ring true* (series), Ottawa Citizen, September 19-21 2009.


14. **Daphne Bramham**, *Nobody should have to view this stuff; Graphic proof why child-sex tourists should be hit hard*, The Vancouver Sun, July 23, July 27, 2010.


**Print (French)**

1. **Kathleen Frenette**, *Voleurs d’enfance*, Journal de Québec, April 25, May 16, 17, 2010

**Electronic (French)**


2. **Wendy Champagne**, *Bas! Au-delà du Red Light*, Canal Vie, May 4, 6, 9, 2010


**Student**

1. **Priya Tandon**, *Girlie bars and everything in between*, The Manitoban (University of Manitoba), September 9, 2009.

The awards ceremony honouring the winners will take place in Winnipeg on November 19 (To commemorate Universal Children’s Day – November 20).
More information about the awards can be found at www.beyondborders.org.

About Beyond Borders
Beyond Borders is a national non-profit organization that advances the rights of children to be free from sexual exploitation. It is the Canadian representative of ECPAT International (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes) operating in 75 countries around the world.

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