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**Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada announces its 2017 Media Awards winners**

*Awards honour Canadian journalists for exemplary work covering child sexual abuse*

WINNIPEG, MB – Strong, in-depth reporting on child sexual exploitation and trafficking is prominently featured in the winners of the 2017 Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada Media Awards.

The 2017 Media Awards mark the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of recognizing and honouring journalists for their excellent work on child sexual exploitation.

Winners will receive their awards on Thursday March 1, 2018, at the Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada Conference on child sex tourism and trafficking, presented by the Air Canada Foundation.

**And the winners are:**

**English Print**

Daphne Bramham [What kind of parents traffic their child?](#) The Vancouver Sun

**French Electronic Media**

Anne Panasuk, Emmanuel Marchand [Le Cercle vicieux](#) Radio-Canada

**English Electronic Media**

Rebecca Gibson, Kyle Irving, Lisa Meeches, Jacquie Black, [Taken - Cherrisse Houle](#) APTN, CBC

**English Integrated Media**

Robert Cribb [Chilling evidence of organized child sex abuse revealed in survey](#) Toronto Star

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