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### **Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada announces its 2015 Media Awards Nominees**

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

WINNIPEG, MB - Thirty-three journalists from 24 media outlets have been nominated to receive an award for their coverage of issues related to child sexual abuse and exploitation.

Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada, a bilingual national advocacy organization, recognizes the crucial role journalists play in raising awareness of this worldwide scourge against children. The Media Awards is an opportunity to showcase and celebrate their work. The winners will receive their awards at a ceremony on Monday, November 16, 2015 at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"We are thankful to the noble and humble, Canadian journalists who continue to advocate for survivors of child sexual exploitation by telling their stories," said Christine Krahn-Matias, co-chair of Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada Media Awards. "Each story provides an opportunity for people across our country to learn how to protect children from sexual exploitation, empower survivors, and persevere in the fight against child sexual exploitation."

An educational symposium "Not Your Child. Not Mine. Not Anyone's. *It's Time to Talk About It*" will precede the Media Awards. Panelists will discuss the ongoing prevalence of child sexual abuse and make recommendations for positive change.

The 2015 Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada Media Awards nominees are as follows:

#### **English Print**

1. Carol Sanders - [Fighting against the exploiters](#) Winnipeg Free Press, March 3, 2015
2. April Hudson - [The long shadow of child sexual abuse](#) Spruce Grove Examiner/Stony Plain Reporter, March 9, 2015.
3. John Van Dusen - [Series on Johnny Meeko](#) CBC North Nunavut, Iqaluit, August 18 and on.
4. Jim Day - [Survivor of childhood sexual abuse on PEI seeks justice for others](#) The Guardian, August 1, 2015
5. Vicki Hall - [Todd Holt: Banishing the Ghosts](#) Postmedia News, August 30, 2015
6. Robert Cribb - [Canada's Most Prolific Child Pornographer](#) Toronto Star, March 31, 2015 & May 13, 2015
7. Rachel Browne - [Canada's New Cyberbullying Law is Targeting Teen Sexting Gone Awry](#) VICE News - May 1, 2015
8. Ashley Fitzpatrick - [Child sexploitation knows no borders](#) The Telegram, February 21, 2015 parts 1 & 2
9. Michelle Mandel - [Two part series: Young Girls Lured with Promises of Better Lives & False Hope of a Human Trafficking Victim](#) Toronto Sun April 22 & 25, 2015
10. Tracy McLaughlin - [multiple part series on Shayne Lund](#) Toronto Sun, July 2, 2015
11. Sheila Reynolds - [Silence perpetuates violence](#) Surrey North Delta Leader, April 23, 2015

12. Isabel Teotonio - [Married to a Sex Offender](#) Toronto Star, June 27, 2015
13. Tara Bradbury - [Courage to Come Back](#) The Telegram, April 25, 2015
14. Daphne Bramham - [Polygamy's Poster Girl](#) The Vancouver Sun, August 29, 2015
15. Anne Kingston - [How Canada Came to Export a Sex Offender](#) Macleans Magazine, March 4, 2015

### English Integrated Media

1. Robert Cribb - [Canada's Saddest Room](#) Toronto Star, April 26 & 27, 2015

### English Electronic Media

1. Mark Kelley, Tamar Weinstein, Vanmal Subramaniam - [Stalking Amanda Todd: The Man in the Shadows](#) CBC's fifth estate, December 4, 2014
2. Mark Kelley, Tamar Weinstein, Lynette Fortune, Liz Rosch - [Too Young to Lose](#) CBC's fifth estate, April 10, 2015
3. Bill Dicks - [The Surveillance Sting that Helped Bring Down Fenwick MacIntosh](#) CTV Atlantic, March 26, 2015
4. Hannah James, Vassy Kapelos - [To Honour and Obey](#) Global News 16x9, April 18, 2015

### French Print

1. René-Charles Quirion - [Porno juvénile: priorité aux jeunes victimes](#) La Tribune December 13, 2014
2. Marie-Claude Malboeuf - [Pornographie juvénile: Des victimes plus jeunes et des images plus déviantes](#) La Presse, February 10, 2015
3. Daphné Dion-Viens - [La réalité 3D pour traiter des pédophiles](#) Le Journal de Montreal, May 28, 2015
4. Baptiste Ricard-Châtelain - [Dans les filets de la sextorsion](#) Le Soleil, September 22, 2015
5. Catherine Dubé - [Des grosses boules un p'tit cul](#) L'actualité, October 15, 2014
6. Lisa-Marie Gervais - [Briser le cycle infernal des agressions sexuelles](#) Le Devoir, March 21, 2015

### French Electronic

1. Ève Lamont - [Le commerce du sex](#) ONF, April 4, 2015
2. Bruno Lelièvre - [Des centaines de délinquants passent par Percé pour être traités](#) Radio-Canada, May 7, 2015
3. Nicole Germain - [Des élèves se mobilisent contre le sexto](#) Radio-Canada, April 27, 2015

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