

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada announces its 2014 Media Awards nominees**

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

WINNIPEG, MB – Forty journalists from 15 Canadian 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 child rights advocacy organization, recognizes the crucial role journalists play in raising awareness of this worldwide scourge against children. The Media Awards is an opportunity to celebrate their work. The winners will receive their awards at a ceremony on Monday, November 17, 2014, at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

“Internet has enabled our children and youth to an exposure of pornography that is beyond any previous generations,” says Darlene Newton, co-chair of the Media Awards. “This will have an effect on them as adults- how much is still yet to be determined.”

Generation XXX, The Pornification of our Children, is a symposium being held at the museum the morning of the awards and will discuss how easily our children are accessing pornography and the dire effects it's having on them. Attendees will learn from leading experts and a former pornography addict about these effects and what they can do about them.

The 2014 Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada Media Awards nominees are as follows:

#### **English Print**

**Daphne Bramham**, *Bountiful: A case of too little, too late?* Published in the Vancouver Sun Jan.20, Mar.15 & 19, May 16, August 14 & 15, 2014

[http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Daphne+Bramham+sense+urgency+dealing+with+Bountiful/9406195/story.html?\\_federated=1](http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Daphne+Bramham+sense+urgency+dealing+with+Bountiful/9406195/story.html?_federated=1) and

<http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Daphne+Bramham+Polygamy+charges+case+little+late/10118944/story.html>

**Robert Cribb, Jennifer Quinn, and Julian Sher**, *Project Spade: Behind the scenes of a child porn investigation*. Published in the Toronto Star, November 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

[http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2013/11/14/child\\_porn\\_bust\\_anatomy\\_of\\_an\\_international\\_child\\_pornography\\_investigation.html](http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2013/11/14/child_porn_bust_anatomy_of_an_international_child_pornography_investigation.html)

[http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2013/11/15/child\\_porn\\_bust\\_the\\_trail\\_of\\_a\\_child\\_porn\\_filmaker\\_leads\\_to\\_romania.html](http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2013/11/15/child_porn_bust_the_trail_of_a_child_porn_filmaker_leads_to_romania.html)

[http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2013/11/16/the\\_man\\_who\\_seduced\\_a\\_romanian\\_village.html](http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2013/11/16/the_man_who_seduced_a_romanian_village.html)

**Jennifer Yang**, *The fight to end sexual initiation of girls and Malawi's child brides: married at 15*, published in the Toronto Star, January 20, 2014 and March 1, 2014

[http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2014/01/20/malawians\\_take\\_steps\\_to\\_end\\_sexual\\_initiation\\_of\\_girls.htm](http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2014/01/20/malawians_take_steps_to_end_sexual_initiation_of_girls.htm)

[http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2014/03/03/malawis\\_child\\_brides\\_married\\_at\\_15.html](http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2014/03/03/malawis_child_brides_married_at_15.html)

**Marco Chown Oved and Laura Kane**, *When rape becomes 'normal'*, published in the Toronto Star, Oct.19/2013

<http://torontostar.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>

**Bonnie Belec**, Three part series: *Internet luring cases increase; Predators and the Internet's lure; and Embracing technology safely*, published in The Telegram on February 26-28, 2014

<http://www.thetelegram.com/News/Local/2014-02-26/article-3627867/Internet-luring-cases-increase/1>

**Barb Pacholik**, *Iced and Betrayal: What do you do when you discover your friend is a pedophile?* published in the Regina Leader Post, May 31, 2014

<http://www.leaderpost.com/news/Betrayal/9895129/story.html>

**Jeff Mitchell and Parvaneh Pessian**, three part series: *Human Trafficking: Durham police battle increase in human trafficking; Reluctant witnesses a challenge in Durham sex slavery cases; and Sex slavery survivor reaches out to Durham victims*, published in the Northumberland News, April 9, 23, and 30, 2014

<http://www.northumberlandnews.com/news-story/4455026-durham-police-battle-increase-in-human-trafficking/>

**Patrick White**, *On the Trail of Amanda Todd's Alleged Tormentor*, published in The Globe and Mail, May 31, 2014

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/on-the-trail-of-amanda-todds-alleged-tormentor/article18935075/?page=all>

**Jennifer Hough**, *Dealing with high risk sex offenders*, published in the National Post, August 23, 2014

<http://news.nationalpost.com/2014/08/22/how-vigilantes-work-within-the-law-to-force-child-sex-offenders-out-of-canadian-communities/>

### **Integrated Media**

**Jennifer Quinn, Robert Cribb, and Randy Risling**, *Inside the world of human trafficking*, published in The Star, Oct.5/2013

[http://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2013/10/05/inside\\_the\\_world\\_of\\_human\\_sex\\_trafficking.html](http://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2013/10/05/inside_the_world_of_human_sex_trafficking.html)

### **English Electronic**

**Mark Kelley, Tamar Weinstein, Rachel Houlihan, Aileen McBride**, *The Sextortion of Amanda Todd*, aired on CBC's the fifth estate, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 <http://www.cbc.ca/fifth/episodes/2013-2014/the-sex-tortion-of-amanda-todd>

**Sandie Rinaldo, Sarah Stevens, Litsa Sourtzis, Madeline McNair, and Michael Morningstar**, *Predator's Playground*, aired on CTV-W5, February 15, 2014, <http://www.ctvnews.ca/w5/w5-exposes-tactics-behind-online-predators-police-who-bust-them-1.1687114>

**Bennan Leffler and Jennifer Tryon**, *A City's Shame*, (part 1) and *Out of Shadows* (Part Two), aired on 16x9 Global News, October 12, 2013 and January 25th, 2014

<http://globalnews.ca/news/859621/a-citys-shame-reliving-childhood-sexual-abuse/>

<http://globalnews.ca/news/1102115/victim-of-notorious-saint-john-child-predator-shares-his-story/>

**Hannah James and Sean O'Shea**, *Generation X-Rated: Porn causing erectile dysfunction in young men*, aired on 16X9 Global News, March 30, 2014 <http://globalnews.ca/video/1238572/full-story-generation-x-rated/>

**Howard Goldenthal**, *An Open Secret: Rabbi Heshi Nussbaum's abuse of boys in Toronto's Jewish community*, aired on CBC's The Current, June 18, 2014

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/Radio/The+Current/ID/2489140820/>

**Kathleen Martens**, *Making Waves: APTN Investigates*, aired on Aboriginal People's Television Network, on Feb 21, 2014 <http://aptn.ca/news/2014/02/22/making-waves/>

**Jillian Taylor, Holly Moore, and Joanne Levasseur**, *Human traffickers going unpunished in Canada, experts say*, CBC News, March 25, 2014 <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/human-traffickers-going-unpunished-in-canada-experts-say-1.2584944>

### **French Print**

**René-Charles Quirion**, *Prostitution à Sherbrooke; Un univers souterrain*, publié dans La Tribune, le 25 juin, 2014 <http://www.lapresse.ca/la-tribune/faits-divers/201406/25/01-4778909-la-prostitution-un-phenomene-cache.php>

**Mylène Moisan**, *Le Vieux qui pinçait les fesses*, publié dans Le Soleil, le 9 octobre 2013 <http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/opinions/chroniqueurs/201310/08/01-4697864-le-vieux-qui-pinçait-les-fesses.php>

**Mylène Moisan**, *Le père Serpico*, publié dans Le Soleil, le 11 novembre 2013 <http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/opinions/chroniqueurs/201311/10/01-4709175-le-pere-serpico.php>

**Mélyssa Gagnon**, *Sweetie*, publié dans Le Quotidien, le 13 novembre 2013 <http://www.lapresse.ca/le-quotidien/opinions/melyssa-gagnon/201311/13/01-4710124-sweetie.php>

**Isabelle Hachey**, *Les filles jetables; Les lieux du vice; La fille d'à côté; À qui profite l'industrie du sexe?*, publié dans La Presse, le 2 octobre 2013 <http://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/dossiers/montreal-capitale-du-sexe/201310/02/01-4695615-les-filles-jetables.php>  
<http://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/dossiers/montreal-capitale-du-sexe/201310/02/01-4695580-les-lieux-du-vice.php>  
<http://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/dossiers/montreal-capitale-du-sexe/201310/02/01-4695598-la-fille-da-cote.php>  
<http://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/dossiers/montreal-capitale-du-sexe/201310/01/01-4695331-a-qui-profite-lindustrie-du-sexe.php>

**Katia Gagnon**, *Au nom de l'hymen*, publié dans La Presse, le 22 septembre 2013 <http://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/201309/21/01-4691741-au-nom-de-lhymen.php>

**Pierre Pelchat**, *Hypersexualisation : Gare à la banalisation*, publié dans Le Soleil, le 28 février 2014; *Guy Boutin : Donner aux enfants abusés*, publié le 31 août 2014; *Hypersexualisation : Les jeunes en manque d'éducation sexuelle*, publié le 1er mars 2014; *Cadeau de Noël pour enfants abusés* publié le 17 août 2014; *Sites pornos : les fantasmes déformés des préados*, publié le 7 mars, 2014 <http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/actualites/societe/201402/28/01-4743311-hypersexualisation-gare-a-la-banalisation.php>  
<http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/actualites/le-laureat/201408/30/01-4795993-guy-boutin-donner-aux-enfants-abuses.php>  
<http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/actualites/societe/201402/28/01-4743627-hypersexualisation-plaidoyer-pour-un-retour-des-cours-deducation-sexuelle.php> <http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/actualites/societe/201408/16/01-4792332-un-refuge-pour-enfants-abuses-a-st-gabriel-de-valcartier.php>  
[http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/actualites/societe/201403/06/01-4745346-sites-pornos-les-fantasmes-deformes-des-preados.php?utm\\_categorieinterne=traficdrivers&utm\\_contenuinterne=cyberpresse\\_vous\\_suggere\\_4743627\\_article\\_POS2](http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/actualites/societe/201403/06/01-4745346-sites-pornos-les-fantasmes-deformes-des-preados.php?utm_categorieinterne=traficdrivers&utm_contenuinterne=cyberpresse_vous_suggere_4743627_article_POS2)

**Louis-Denis Ebacher**, *La Traite de Personnes, un marché lucratif*, publié dans Le Droit, le 3 février 2014; <http://www.lapresse.ca/le-droit/actualites/justice-et-faits-divers/201402/03/01-4735063-la-traite-de-personnes-un-marche-lucratif.php>

**Louis-Denis Ebacher**, *Des jeunes femmes obsédées par la culture pimp*, publié dans Le Droit, le 3 février 2014 <http://www.lapresse.ca/le-droit/actualites/justice-et-faits-divers/201402/03/01-4735072-des-jeunes-femmes-influencees-par-la-culture-pimp.php>

**Stéphanie Marin**, *Fournisseurs Internet : La Police aura besoin d'un mandat pour obtenir des informations*, publié dans La Presse Canadienne Ottawa, le 13 juin 2014 <http://www.ledevoir.com/societe/justice/410935/la-police-aura-besoin-d-un-mandat-pour-avoir-de-l-info-des-fournisseurs-internet>

### **French Electronic**

**Stéphane Blais**, *Le mariage forcé en Ontario*, diffusé par Radio Canada, le 20 septembre 2013 <http://ici.radio-canada.ca/regions/ontario/2013/09/20/002-mariage-force-rapport-violences.shtml>

### **About Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada**

Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada is a national non-profit organization advancing the rights of children everywhere to be free from sexual abuse and exploitation. It is the Canadian representative of [ECPAT International](#), a global network of more than 81 groups in 74 countries, and the Canadian representative for the [Code of Conduct](#) for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism. [Beyondborders.org](http://Beyondborders.org)

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