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Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada 2016 Media Awards now open for submissions

Awards honour Canadian journalists for exemplary work covering child sexual abuse and exploitation

WINNIPEG, MB – Since 2003, Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada has honoured Canadian journalists who raise awareness about child sexual exploitation. Submissions are now open for the 2016 Media Awards.

“We are proud to be in our 14th year of the Media Awards and excited to debut our new website and portal along with the ability to feature and profile the journalists behind these important stories”, said Darlene Newton, President of Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada. “Every year I am impressed with the calibre and integrity of the work and the dedication of these individuals as they expose and educate on the issue of child sexual exploitation.

Stories that air or are published within the timeframe of September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 are eligible for consideration.

New for 2016

- Awards will be presented in four categories – French Print, English Print, English Electronic, French Electronic.
- All new online submission process via the media awards portal at beyondborders.org
- Winners to be announced in an online presentation on Monday December 12, 2016.
- Winners and nominees to be profiled in the Stop the Demand Gallery.
- The Media Awards Luncheon and Educational Symposium is on hiatus in 2016.
- ***Look forward to a new event inspired by the 15th anniversary in 2017.***

Visit our new website at beyondborders.org for complete details on criteria, eligibility, and the new online submission portal.

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