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Beyond Borders Media Awards Announces 2011 Nominees

WINNIPEG – Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada announces the 2011 nominees for exemplary journalism covering issues related to the sexual exploitation of children.

Working to ensure that no story goes untold, these journalists and documentary filmmakers show the heartbreaking reality of child sexual exploitation.

“The work of journalists and documentary filmmakers is key to getting the message to the public that child sexual exploitation must stop,” says Rosalind Prober, president of Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada. “These individuals have helped expose the unfortunate situations children all over the world face. With this knowledge, Beyond Borders can help solve the issue and continue our efforts to prevent the problem from occurring any further.”

The 2011 Beyond Borders Media Awards nominees are as follows:

PRINT CATEGORY (ENGLISH)

1. **Bob Weber**, The Canadian Press, [*Women link up on the web to bring convicted pedophile priest back to Canada*](#)
2. **Daphne Bramham**, The Vancouver Sun, [*Evidence rules leave disabled Canadian girls open to sex abuse*](#)
3. **Daphne Bramham**, The Vancouver Sun, [*Polygamy in Canada: The ongoing saga*](#)
4. **Meagan Robertson**, The Chief, [*Raising awareness about sexual exploitation*](#)
5. **Mike Howell**, Vancouver Courier, [*Predator bait*](#)
6. **Alison Langley**, Niagara Falls Review, [*The fight against human trafficking*](#)
7. **John McKiggan**, The Lawyers Weekly, [*The Catholic Church and Sexual Abuse : Is the Church's response real action or window dressing?*](#)

ELECTRONIC CATEGORY (ENGLISH)

1. & 2. **Helen Slinger**, Bountiful Films for CBC Passionate Eye & Vancouver International Film Festival, [*When the Devil Knocks*](#), (#1- 44 minute version, #2 - 90 minute version)
3. **Joan Weeks**, CBC Maritime Magazine, [*Fenwick MacIntosh: Pursuing a pedophile*](#)
4. **Linden MacIntyre & Neil Docherty**, CBC News – the fifth estate, [*Betrayal*](#)
5. **Alan Mendelsohn**, Cogent Bengier for Vision TV (Zoomer Media), [*Sex Scandals & Religion: The wall of silence*](#)

PRINT CATEGORY (FRENCH)

1. **Kathleen Frenette**, Journal de Québec, series, [*Des collections presque sans fin*](#), [*Magasiner sa victime sur le net*](#), [*Des signes révélateurs*](#), [*Patients et sournois*](#), [*Un jeu habilement monté*](#)
2. **Hugo Meunier**, La Presse, series, [*Tourisme sexuel en République Dominicaine*](#), [*Le Bordel caché des Québécois*](#)

ELECTRONIC CATEGORY (FRENCH)

1. **Carl Thériault**, Télé-Québec, Une Pilule, Une Petite Granule, [*Agressions sexuelles: les garçons aussi*](#)
2. **Normand Grondin**, Radio-Canada, Enquête, [*Silence religieux*](#)
3. **Raymonde Provencher**, ONF & Télé-Québec, [*Grace, Milly, Lucy... des fillettes soldates*](#)
4. **Emmanuelle Latraverse**, Radio-Canada, Téléjournal, [*Enfants esclaves*](#)
5. **Mario Proulx et Eugénie Francoeur**, Radio-Canada Première Chaîne, [*Une enfance pour la vie*](#)
6. **Lisette Marcotte et Maryse Chartrand**, Canal Vie, De l'ombre à la lumière, [*Tout se joue après 6 ans*](#)

STUDENT CATEGORY

1. **Lisa Mayor**, Lakehead University, [*Polygamous Leaders Welcome RCMP Probe*](#)
2. **Anton Mwewa**, Niagara College Canada, *Letting go of the past: Sexual abuse survivor finds strength to cut ties, and love again*

The 9th annual Beyond Borders Media Awards takes place on Monday, November 21 at the Fort Garry Hotel, located at 222 Broadway in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

About Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada

Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada 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.

For more information, please visit: www.beyondborders.org

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