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**Experts Coming to Winnipeg to Discuss how the Easy Access of Pornography
is Affecting Children**

Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada Media Awards, November 17th, 2014

Children are accessing pornography at an alarming rate. A recent study suggests that 90 percent of kids between the ages of 8 and 16 have watched online pornography at least once – most while doing homework. The following experts are scheduled to attend the Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada Media Awards and Symposium titled, **Generation XXX, The Pornification of our Children**, on November 17th at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg. They are available to media in advance of the event and in person before and immediately after the symposium, which runs from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Gabe Deem – Irving, Texas

A recovered pornography addict who began watching in his youth, Gabe runs RebootNation.org, a free online community to help addicts and their partners overcome problems related to porn use.

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John Carr OBE - London, England

John is an Executive Board member of the UK Council on Child Internet Safety and advisor to Beyond Borders' International Affiliation ECPAT International. In June 2010, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II honoured John with the Order of the British Empire for his work in protecting children on the Internet.

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Cordelia Anderson M.A. - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Author of *The Impact of Pornography on Children, Youth and Culture*, Cordelia presents a researched and shocking overview of the impact of pornography on children and youth.

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Also available for interviews:



Rosalind Prober, C.M. – Winnipeg, Manitoba

Co-Founder of Beyond Borders ECPAT Canada, Rosalind has won many awards for her work in protecting children, including the Order of Canada in 2010. An authority and activist on topics related to the sexual exploitation of children, she is a regular presenter at conferences and in the media.

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