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 **In The Name Of Your Daughter Wins**

**Best Canadian Feature Documentary at NorthWestFest**

Vancouver, Canada

*In The Name of Your Daughter* has just won the jury prize for Best Canadian Feature Documentary at the longest running Canadian documentary film festival in Edmonton, Canada.

*In The Name Of Your Daughter* is a documentary about the most courageous girls in the world, children in Northern Tanzania who risk their lives to escape from female genital mutilation and child marriage.

“This is an incredible honor for our film,” Giselle Portenier, the film’s director said.

“We wanted to make a powerful documentary about young African warriors making change in their society that would touch audiences and help inspire change. We are so thrilled that audiences are engaging with it in such a big way.”

The film screened at the Grand Cinema at the Garneau to an audience of more than three hundred people which, according to festival organizers, was the largest Sunday evening audience the festival had seen in years.

“The audience reaction to the film was incredible, we all had numerous patrons come up to us after the show, simply to tell us how moved they were by the film.”

Portenier’s film had its world premiere at CPH:DOX in Copenhagen in March, where it showed to three-sold-out audiences. It’s also been seen by television audiences in Sweden, Denmark, and Finland, and is scheduled to air on the BBC in England and Ikon television in Holland.