



National Alliance to End Sexual Violence



Briefing on Protecting Public Safety & Supporting Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Trafficking

Date: Friday, March 17th, 2017

Time: 9:30am-11:00am

Location: Cannon House Office Building Room 121

Dear Colleague,

Please join us for a critical briefing on the impact of recent executive actions on public safety and the ability of immigrant victims of trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence to access emergency services. Survivors, victims' advocates, and law enforcement officers recognize that fear is both a tool for abusers and a barrier to victims seeking refuge and justice. Law enforcement representatives and survivors, as well as policy experts from national domestic violence organizations, will discuss recent immigration policy developments and new enforcement measures that impact the ability of victims to seek safety and hold abusers accountable, and to access important protections under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), and the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA).

Panelists:

- Marium Durrani, Public Policy Attorney, National Network to End Domestic Violence
- Chief J. Thomas Manger, President of the Major City Chiefs Association
- Felicite Mikanda, Survivor Advocate
- Survivor (*invited*)
- Jean Bruggeman, Executive Director, Freedom Network USA
- Grace Huang, Policy Director, Asian Pacific Institute on Gender Based Violence

Moderator:

- Archi Pyati, Director of Public Policy, Tahirih Justice Center

Sponsor:

- Rep. Don Beyer (D, VA)
- Republican Co-Sponsor (*invited*)

Organizers:

- APIGBV, ASISTA, Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network, Freedom Network, NAESV, NCADV, NDVH, NNEDV, NRCOV, and Tahirih Justice Center

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