

## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

# Moving Ahead: Addressing Violence Against American Indian Women

Announcing the New StrongHearts  
Native Helpline

Co-hosted by  
Senator Murkowski, Senator Murray,  
Senator Hoeven and Senator Udall

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The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC) invites you to the Moving Ahead: Addressing Violence Against American Indian Women Hill Briefing. Data released by the National Institute of Justice's study, *Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women and Men: 2010 Findings from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey*, found that Indian females are more likely to need services, but are less likely to have access to those services. This need for services was also documented by the Department of Justice's Office of Victims of Crime, *Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services – Final Report*. In collaboration with the StrongHearts Native Helpline (StrongHearts) and the National Domestic Violence Hotline (The Hotline), NIWRC will present data from The Hotline and StrongHearts to share lessons learned in the first months of StrongHearts' operation and the critical role that tribally-designed direct services can play in responding to the urgent needs of American Indian and Alaska Native survivors.

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