



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4302

Elder Abuse Forum
Hosted by the Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus

Dear Colleague:

As co-chairs of the Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus, we would like to invite you to a forum on the growing issue of Elder Abuse on **Wednesday, June 15th from 10:00-11:30 am** in **Congressional Meeting Room South of the Capitol Visitor Center** in honor of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Elder abuse is a pervasive and growing problem in the United States, especially as the population ages. This briefing will examine how the problem is being addressed, its substantial cost, and what steps need to be taken to more effectively prevent elder abuse and address the needs of older victims.

What: Elder Abuse Forum hosted by the Victims' Rights Caucus

When/Where: Wednesday, June 15th 10:00-11:30 am/Congressional Meeting Room South

Speakers:

- **Kathy Greenlee**, Assistant Secretary for Aging; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Joye Frost**, Acting Director, Office for Victims of Crime; U.S. Department of Justice
- **Marie-Therese Connolly**, Director, Life Long Justice, an Appleseed initiative; Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- **Carmel Dyer, M.D.**, Roy M. and Phyllis Gough Huffington Chair in Gerontology; University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School
- **Trudy Gregorie**, Senior Director and National Consultant; Justice Solution
- **Latifa Ring**, Founder; National Elder Abuse and Guardianship Victims Taskforce for Change
- **Terri Abelar**, Founder and CEO; Aging Solutions, Inc.
- **Robert Blancato**, National Coordinator; Elder Justice Coalition

If you have any questions, please contact Blair Bjellos (blair.bjellos@mail.house.gov/202.225.6565) in Congressman Poe's office.

Sincerely,

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