



Economic Abuse and its Role in Domestic Violence

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12-1:30 p.m.

345 Cannon House Office Building

Opening Remarks: **Cindy Hall**
President, Women's Policy, Inc.

Welcome: **Members of Congress**

Moderator: **Lorraine Cole, Ph.D.**
Chief Executive Officer, YWCA USA

Speakers:

Judy L. Postmus, Ph.D., Director and Founder, Center on Violence Against Women and Children, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Rutgers University, will discuss the problem of economic abuse and its role in domestic violence.

Kalyn Risker, Founder and Executive Director, Sisters Acquiring Financial Empowerment (SAFE), Detroit, Michigan, will speak to her organization's work to equip survivors of domestic violence with the appropriate financial tools and resources needed to enable women to leave or recover from the economic portion of domestic violence.

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