



Co-Chairs Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) and Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC)
invite you to join a discussion:

Responding to Sexual Violence in Conflict

Time/Location

Tuesday, October 26 | 3:00 – 4:00 PM
WebEx Webinar (RSVP for link)

Thousands of women and children around the world have been subject to conflict-related sexual violence, including in mass atrocities and genocide. From wartime sexual violence in Kosovo to the Yazidi Genocide in Iraq, where 2,800 women and children remain missing today, barriers such as a lack of services, fear of reprisal, and medical assistance continue to affect survivors. The long-term consequences of this violence host devastating consequences for victims, as well as their families and communities.

The Senate Human Rights Caucus will host a discussion on the status of sexual violence in armed conflict and how policy makers can work to protect those at risk.

Speakers:

Nadia Murad, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; Founder, Nadia's Initiative

Ambassador Melanne Vermeer (moderator), Executive Director, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security

Grace Achan, Co-Founder, Women's Advocacy Network

Abid Shamdeen, Executive Director, Nadia's Initiative

Feride Rushiti, Director, Kosovo Center for the Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors

Featuring remarks by **Senator Chris Coons** and **Senator Thom Tillis**

For additional information or to RSVP for the event, please reach out to Michael Buttner at Michael_Butnner@tillis.senate.gov