



Stories & Conversations That Move South
Asians to Seek Help Before It's Too Late.

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RCOZ MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Consent to Participate & Release

The individual identified below ("Participant") voluntarily agrees to participate in photographs, video/audio recordings, interviews, testimonials, written stories, podcasts, or other media content (collectively, the "Media") created by or for Rcoz. If the Participant is under eighteen (18) years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign on their behalf, and references to "Participant" include the parent/guardian where applicable.

Terms & Conditions

- 1. Scope of Recording & Ownership:** Participant grants Rcoz permission to record their name, image, likeness, voice, appearance, and statements. All Media created by or for Rcoz shall remain the exclusive property of Rcoz. Participant waives any right to receive royalties/compensation for the finished Media.
- 2. Permitted Uses:** Rcoz may reproduce, edit, publish, distribute, transmit, and archive the Media, in whole or in part, in any format or medium (including websites, social media, newsletters, podcasts, print publications, presentations, outreach, press releases, grant applications, and fundraising campaigns) for educational, awareness, promotional, and nonprofit purposes.
- 3. Sensitive Information & Disclosure:** Participant acknowledges that sharing personal stories or experiences is entirely voluntary. Participant is responsible for deciding what details to disclose and understands that approved content may become publicly available. Personal information is handled according to the Rcoz Privacy Policy (rcoz.us/privacy-policy/).
- 4. Withdrawal of Consent:** Participant may withdraw from a recording session before it is completed, or withdraw consent in writing before publication. Participant acknowledges that once Media has been published or distributed, complete removal from public circulation, third-party sites, search engines, or print cannot be guaranteed.

- 5. Release of Liability & Emotional Acknowledgment:** Participant acknowledges that public media exposure may result in unexpected personal or emotional reactions. Participant **forever releases and discharges** Rcoz, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, mentors, contractors, agents, and representatives from any claims, liabilities, or damages arising out of the creation, editing, publication, or authorized use of the Media (including privacy, publicity, or copyright claims).
- 6. Indemnification & Governing Law:** Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Rcoz and its representatives against any third-party claims, costs, or expenses arising from Participant's conduct, breach of this agreement, or content voluntarily provided. This agreement is governed by the laws of the **State of California**.

Participant Acknowledgment

I have read and fully understand this Media Consent and Release Agreement. I voluntarily agree to its terms and authorize Rcoz to use the Media as outlined above.

- **Participant Name:** _____
- **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____
- **Story / Video Title (Optional):** _____
- **Participant Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (Required if Participant is Under 18)

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have read this agreement and consent to the minor's participation and the terms set forth herein.

- **Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):** _____
- **Relationship to Participant:** _____
- **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____