

## Organizational Statement from the Legacy Non-profits

Our organizations stand united against abuse of power, sexual abuse, any form of exploitation, and any use of sexuality as a vehicle for causing harm. As a spiritual community, we are open to hearing concerns surrounding these issues and are committed to listening sincerely to opinions and experiences from every facet of our organizations.

We are aware of a recent book discussing certain experiences of the author in the 1970s and 1980s. We were not present for the experiences discussed in the book and cannot speak with first-hand knowledge about what transpired.

As representatives of the organizations that carry Yogi Bhajan's teachings about Sikh Dharma and Kundalini Yoga, we place a high value on righteous action and truthfulliving and we are committed to upholding these principles, in practice and policy, at all levels of our organizations.

We encourage anyone with concerns or complaints regarding teachers, ministers, or employees of our organizations to contact our Office of Ethics and Professional Standards (eps@epsweb.org) and we will respond to the matter with compassion, respect, dignity, and justice. We are open to finding pathways of communication, understanding, and inclusion for all members of our community.

May the light of Guru Ram Das shine on every soul, bringing peace to all. Sat Nam.

Shanti K Khalsa Executive Director Dharmic Office of Public Affairs Representing the Non-Profit Organizations of the Siri Singh Sahib Corporation

