

To the ParaYoga Community,

This correspondence is to inform you that the ParaYoga Ethics Committee (PYEC) is now moving forward with the listening groups as described in the contract signed by Rod and the PYEC this past week. We would like to remind you that Rod himself will not be present for these listening groups organized by the PYEC.

The intention of these groups is to provide a safe and supportive space, for those who wish to participate, to hear and be heard; to allow participants to share from their hearts how they are feeling, what impact the recently unfolding events are having on them, etc. It is our hope that these groups also serve to connect and reconnect the ParaYoga community/sangha.

We would like to point out that these groups are for anyone and everyone—including those students who may not feel as though they have been personally harmed or directly impacted. It can be beneficial and healing for the whole of the community to participate, even if only as a listener. These group sessions will be held virtually and last approximately 90 minutes. Please note that for practical purposes, this round of listening groups will be capped at 10-12 groups of 10 participants each.

During each session, an outside facilitator, from the Right Use of Power Institute, will be present to listen, repeat back what he/she heard and give general guidance to the group. This facilitator will also compile a summary report of the themes that arise in these groups (anonymously), to be submitted to the PYEC. There will be full transparency of the themes and these will ultimately be shared with Rod and the larger ParaYoga community for the sake of learning and healing.

If you are interested in participating, please let us know by submitting the form below, which will take less than a minute to fill out. Our goal is to hold these meetings within the next 2-3 weeks.

[Click here to let us know you'd like to join one of these groups.](#)

We'll be in touch with next steps very soon.

Sincerely,

The ParaYoga Ethics Committee

**This invitation has also been shared in the News section of ParaYoga.com*