

## **Public Statement**

Dear ParaYoga Community:

Nearly a month ago, the ParaYoga Ethics Committee convened to begin discussions about the admitted breach in the ParaYoga Code of Ethics by Yogarupa Rod Stryker, exercising our mandate to hold all ParaYoga teachers accountable for their actions. Our primary interest was discerning the best set of requirements for repair and remediation for Rod and the entire PY community.

The committee took our responsibility seriously. We undertook this deliberate process with support from a senior facilitator from the Right Use of Power (RUPI) organization, helping the committee to remain objective and holistic while compiling the list of requirements. The committee also met privately over Zoom with Rod on two occasions to explain and discuss each requirement and come to a realistic path forward.

We want to sincerely thank the many ParaYogis who took the time to write to the committee and share their raw emotions or offer us recommendations about the next steps. We have weighed what you had to say in creating the final list of recommendations. We also want to thank you for your patience. There was simply no way to rush this process as we wanted to ensure, above all else, that our recommendations served the greater good of the community; helping to create an upgrade within the community, its overall leadership and also to Rod's personal growth.

With gratitude,

ParaYoga Ethics Committee