

PODCAST GUEST AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

Thank you for agreeing to appear as a guest on Beyond the Statistics, a survivor-led podcast produced and hosted by Ingrid Dutton ("Producer").

The mission of Beyond the Statistics is to amplify survivor voices, educate communities, challenge harmful systems, and inspire hope through meaningful conversations. By participating in the Podcast, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Grant of Rights

I grant the Producer the irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free right to record, edit, reproduce, publish, distribute, display, promote, and otherwise use my voice, image, name, likeness, biography, and performance as part of Beyond the Statistics in any media now known or later developed, including but not limited to podcasts, video platforms, websites, social media, promotional materials, streaming services, and podcast directories, in perpetuity.

2. Ownership

I understand that all recordings of the Podcast, including edited episodes, audio, video, photographs, promotional clips, transcripts, graphics, and other related materials ("Materials"), are the sole property of the Producer. My participation does not grant me ownership of the finished production or Materials.

3. No Compensation

I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I will not receive compensation, royalties, or other payment for appearing on the Podcast unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

4. Editorial Discretion

I understand that the Producer has sole editorial discretion regarding the recording, editing, publication, scheduling, promotion, and distribution of the Podcast. I waive any right to review or approve the final edited episode or promotional materials prior to publication.

5. Promotional Use

I authorize the Producer to use my name, likeness, biography, photographs, website, business information, and social media accounts to promote my appearance on the Podcast. Such use shall not imply my endorsement of any unrelated products or services.

6. Sensitive Topics

I understand that conversations on the Podcast may include discussions of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, abuse, coercive control, trauma, mental health, and other

sensitive subjects. I acknowledge that I choose voluntarily what information I share during the interview.

7. Guest Responsibility

I affirm that the statements I make during the interview are truthful to the best of my knowledge and represent my own opinions, experiences, or professional expertise. I understand that I am solely responsible for the content of my statements.

8. Release of Liability

I release and hold harmless the Producer, Beyond the Statistics, Point 5 Pinoy Productions, and their owners, employees, contractors, affiliates, successors, and assigns from any claims, liabilities, damages, or expenses arising from the recording, editing, publication, promotion, or distribution of the Podcast, except in cases of willful misconduct or unlawful activity.

9. Publication Not Guaranteed

I understand that participating in a pre-interview or recording does not guarantee that my episode will be published. The Producer reserves the right not to release any recording for any reason.

10. Removal or Editing of Content

I understand that the Producer reserves the right to edit, remove, or discontinue any episode or promotional content at any time, including but not limited to circumstances involving legal concerns, safety issues, factual inaccuracies, or other matters deemed appropriate by the Producer.

11. Authority to Sign

I affirm that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, have the legal authority to enter into this Agreement, and that no existing agreement prevents me from granting the rights described herein.

12. Confidentiality During the Pre-Interview

I understand that any information shared during the pre-interview or scheduling process is considered confidential and will not be recorded, published, or distributed unless I voluntarily discuss it during the official recorded interview and it is included in the final published episode. The pre-interview serves as an opportunity to discuss my story, determine episode topics, and ensure I am comfortable participating.

13. Voluntary Participation

I understand that my participation is entirely voluntary. I may decline to answer any question during the interview and may request a pause or break in recording at any time.

If, during or immediately following the recording, I ask that a particular statement or portion of the conversation not be included, the Producer will make reasonable efforts to honor that request. I understand that once an episode has been published and distributed to podcast platforms and other media outlets, it may not be possible to remove all copies or prevent future sharing.

14. Emotional Well-Being

I acknowledge that discussing traumatic experiences may be emotionally difficult. I understand that the Producer is not acting as my therapist, counselor, attorney, healthcare provider, or crisis professional. I accept responsibility for my own emotional well-being before, during, and after the interview and understand that the Podcast is intended for educational and informational purposes.

15. Guest Copyright

I retain ownership of my personal story, experiences, and any original works I discuss during the interview. This Agreement grants the Producer permission to record, edit, publish, and distribute my interview as described above but does not transfer ownership of my underlying intellectual property beyond those rights.

At Beyond the Statistics, my goal is to create a safe, respectful space where every guest feels heard, valued, and empowered to share only what they are comfortable sharing.

Thank you for trusting me with your story.

By typing my full legal name above and submitting this form, I acknowledge that I have carefully read this Podcast Guest Agreement and Release, understand its contents, and voluntarily agree to its terms. I understand that my electronic signature has the same legal effect as a handwritten signature.