

## CONSENT FORM

*The following consent form must be signed by participants before engaging in SafeCircle. This form explains the data gathered, the mode of storage and use of such data for participants engaging in SafeCircle. Any questions regarding the agreement may be directed to [info@reddotfoundation.org](mailto:info@reddotfoundation.org)*

As part of Safecity's ongoing campaign against domestic violence, we are launching a non-professional online platform called 'SafeCircle'. This platform shall be hosted on a video conferencing platform, the nature of which Safecity shall determine from time to time. 'SafeCircle' will serve as a safe space for survivors of domestic and other forms of gender-based violence. At SafeCircle, survivors will participate in listening groups, access peer support and additional resources, and form a part of a community of individuals with similar experiences.

In pursuit of developing and conducting sessions on this platform, Safecity declares the following:

1. Safecity uses collects the following personal data:
  - Name of the participant
  - Age at the time of enrolling to participate in SafeCircles
  - Gender of the participant
  - Location of the participant
2. Safecity shall collect the aforementioned data through a Google Form, and store these data behind a password protected Google Drive with access exclusive to the core team at Safecity. With respect to these data, Safecity undertakes that:
  - All such information gathered in this fashion shall be for internal purposes to verify the participants' credentials.
  - No information shall be shared with any third parties or made public in any manner.
  - These data shall be retained on Safecity's record for no more than a year from the date of acquisition of such data
3. By electing to participate in SafeCircles:
  - The participant acknowledges that their personal data as mentioned (1) above as submitted by the participant is gathered and stored by Safecity in the above described manner.
  - The participant herewith gives their explicit consent that Safecity may gather and use these data for the above described purposes.
  - The participant herewith gives their explicit consent that Safecity may store these data on its records for no more than a year from the date of acquisition of such data.
  - The participant is aware that Safecity shall not share these data with any third party, and that such data are stored and accessed exclusively by Safecity's core team for internal purposes only.
4. The participant may revoke the above described consent at any time (without giving reason) by sending an email to [info@reddotfoundation.org](mailto:info@reddotfoundation.org). Upon such a request, Safecity shall promptly destroy the data gathered on the participant and indicate, via email that such data stand permanently deleted and are no longer in Safecity's possession.