Transcript of Interview with Jaz Kuar by Fatima Husain

Interviewee: Jaz Kaur

Interviewer: Fatima Husain

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(Interviewer): Atlanta, Ga

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Abstract: This is an interview done by Fatima Husain, interviewing Jaz Kaur for the Covid Archive. I asked her a couple of question in this short mini oral history interview. The questions included her name, age, race and where she lives, along with the a questions that states "What's one positive thing you've experienced during the pandemic?" Jaz Kaur replies to the question with a detailed explanation on how the Covid had impacted her relationship with her children positively by allowing the relationships with them to become stronger along with explaining the use of Zoom playing a large role in helping her connect with her loved ones around the world during the pandemic. She continued to speak about how she realized that the before the pandemic she felt that both children and parents took each other for granted and how with the isolation of the pandemic has made people realize to appreciate. She also included that the pandemic has made her tech savvy with the number of things done online due to the pandemic.

FH: Hi, my name is Fatima Husain and I am an undergraduate student at ASU enrolled in HST 494. The date is 2/16/2021and the time is 6:46 PM EST and I am speaking with

JK: Jaz Kaur

FH: Jaz Kaur, okay, I wanted to ask you a question about your pandemic experience, but before I do, I would like to ask for your consent to record this response for the COVID-19 archive. The COVID-19 archive is a digi- digi- digital archive, sorry, at ASU that is collecting pandemic experiences. Do I have your consent to record your response and add it to the archive with your name?

JK: oh yes

FH: okay thank you. First can you tell me your age, age, race and where you live?

JK: Jaz Kaur, I'm 61 years old Indian background Im- I'm a resident of Georgia

FH: so we- thank you, Now I would like to ask you a quick question about the pandemic. We've experienced a lot of changes in 2020 and many have been negative and disruptive. But perhaps it's not all bad. What's one positive thing you've experienced during the pandemic?

JK: In pandemic, I have noticed that we have actually connected more with our families where we have nowadays more of a fashion where we have Zoom weekly meetings and I am able to see my children and grandchildren which was not their before people took us our grandparents and we also took our children granted and left them to come visit us where they could. So I kind of feels that's one positive impact of COVID where we had made sure that we have connected with our loved ones and not just immediate families, I have also connected with [shuffling of the phone mic] my families in India and across the world [computer notification] , not only has the pandemic made us to connect- made us aware to connect with our loved ones but also made me a little tech savvy.

FH: Okay thank you for your time today.

JK: You're welcome.