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RALIANCE Statement on Uber and Lyft Industry Sharing Safety Program

Sandra Henriquez, Managing Partner at RALIANCE, issued the following statement on Lyft and Uber's Industry Sharing Safety Program:

"Sexual violence is a widespread societal issue that happens in every industry, including in every form of transportation. Today, RALIANCE applauds Lyft and Uber for joining forces to set a new safety standard for companies through the launch of the Industry Sharing Safety Program. This new initiative is a positive step towards preventing sexual harassment, misconduct and abuse by enabling companies to share and receive information for drivers and delivery people who have been deactivated for sexual assault.

"RALIANCE is proud to have a seat at the table working with Lyft and Uber to ensure that their corporate transparency and safety efforts are informed by the experiences and needs of survivors. RALIANCE hopes that more companies will join forces to create accountability and to promote public safety and end sexual violence. If we want to end sexual harassment, misconduct and abuse, we need companies like Lyft and Uber that are willing to be transparent about the problem and to be part of the solution."

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RALIANCE is a national partnership dedicated to ending sexual violence in one generation. Every day, RALIANCE makes prevention possible by advancing research, influencing policy, supporting innovative programs and helping leaders establish safe workplaces and strong communities. For more information, please visit www.RALIANCE.org.