

DR SUKH PRESENTS

THE WAITING ROOM

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

BACKGROUND

Dr. Sukh is a facial surgery trainee in the NHS treating trauma, cancer and deformity patients. He comes from an underprivileged background and abject childhood poverty in Birmingham, unable to tell the time at 8 years old. He was inspired toward education and ultimately pursuing a career in Medicine when his father was treated by a Surgeon in his local hospital.

He successfully achieved a place at Imperial College Medical School and wanted other children from underprivileged backgrounds to have the same opportunities for education as himself. These programmes now run nationally in all UK Medical Schools. He has spoken in the White House, United Nations and the House of Commons discussing leadership and social mobility in education and Medicine.

He started the Waiting Room project after hearing incredible stories from those around him and wanted to share these moments of inspiration so that others would be similarly moved and motivated. Simultaneously he was also meeting students that had attended his programmes and successfully achieved placements to study nursing or Medicine. His hope was that sharing untold, inspirational stories from public & non-public figures alike would help others.

His interviews cover a breadth of topics that include bullying, racism, discrimination, sexuality, mental health and cancer. Interviewees include celebrities, public figures and members of the public each uniquely sharing their journey from childhood to the present day with a central theme related to health. The interviews are unique, intimate long-form conversations that are shared as short clips, 30minute shortened interviews and the full conversations.

The interviews have achieved **over 1 millions views on TikTok** and reaching over **1 million accounts across social media platforms**

Season 1 guests include **Victoria Derbyshire** (BBC broadcaster), **Sanjeev Bhaskar** (Actor), **Monica Ali** (Bricklane), **Nick Ede** (Philanthropist) & **Ziauddin Yousafzai** (Malala's father) alongside 16 other incredible people with amazing, untold stories.

Future guests include:

- Deborah Meaden (Dragon's Den)
- Gail Porter (Media personality)
- Omid Djalilli (Comedian and Actor)
- Jeremy Corbyn (Politician)
- Nitin Sawhney (Musician)
- Nigel Owens (Rugby referee)