Community Interpreter Training: Medical, Educational, and Social Services Interpreting

Program presented by the Office of Preventive Health and Health Equity

Program

The program includes:

- Introduction to community interpreting
- Interpreting protocols and skills
- Strategic mediation
- Professional identity
- The role of the community interpreter

Benefits

- Become a trained and qualified community medical interpreter
- Network with other interpreters in your area
- Certificate of completion, a prerequisite to register for the National Medical Interpreter exam

Details

- Courses are entirely online
- Open to spoken and sign language interpreters
- Courses and final exams are administered in English
- Fees includes textbooks, workbooks, and handouts

Requirements

- Bilingual and at least 18 years old
- High school education or equivalent
- Complete the registration form
- Submit a résumé, showing educational attainment, past interpreting and work experience, or language proficiency tests taken for the non-native language only

Fees

- \$275 per person for 48 hours
- **\$200** per person if more than one person from the same agency
- **\$200** per person for 40 hours (no Medical Terminology for Interpreters)
- \$75 per person for 8 hours of Medical Terminology Training (requires prior Community Interpreting Training)

Attend Virtually • October 5-7; October 12-14; October 19-20; October 26-27, 2023



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