

ASLIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2009

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

DEAF INTERPRETERS



“Deaf Interpreters: Definitions and Roles”

Description: A brief insight of Deaf Interpreters around the world will be discussed, and how they are trained and utilised. The definitions and roles of Deaf Interpreters will be explored and examined including the difference between Deaf Interpreters and Advocate. Are the Code of Ethics & Guidelines for Professional Conduct to be utilised differently for Deaf Interpreters? Some misconceptions and myths will hopefully be clarified. The profession as Deaf Interpreters is relatively new and recognition is increasing in some parts around the world.

Places are limited: register early to avoid disappointment!

- DATE:** Thursday 20th August 2009
- TIME:** 4.00pm – 9.00pm
- WHERE:** Vicdeaf, Level 3 (JML Centre), 340 Albert St, East Melbourne
- FEE:** ASLIA Members & Delegates at ANC09 - \$70.00
Non-Members & Non-Delegates at ANC09 - \$90.00



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Specialist areas: *Deaf Interpreter training and development, Professional Interpreter development, Medical and Legal Interpreter training and curriculum development, Deafhood presenter.*

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Refreshments: *please provide any dietary requirements*

