

Speech Pathology

Links from e-learning videos

Working effectively with interpreters and translators

This handout lists the weblinks provided in the e-learning package videos for ease of access. Please use them to supplement your learning and practice.

Language services organisations

- The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI) is the national standards and accreditation body for translators and interpreters in Australia <https://www.naati.com.au>
- The Australian Institute of Interpreters and Translators (AUSIT) is the professional association for translators and interpreters in Australia <https://ausit.org>
- The Australian Sign Language Interpreters' Association (ASLIA) is a not-for-profit body and is the national peak organisation representing the interests of Auslan/English Interpreters and Deaf Interpreters in Australia <https://aslia.com.au>

Offering interpreter services

- Multilingual poster with language options:
<https://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/images/stories/documents/2013/interpreter%20symbol-%20multilingual%20poster.pdf>

Sourcing interpreters and translators independently

- NAATI Online Directory of interpreters and translators:
<https://www.naati.com.au/MyNaati/OnlineDirectory>
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Legislation, policies and guidelines

- Queensland Language Services Policy and Guidelines:
<https://www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au/multicultural-affairs/policy-and-governance/language-services-policy.html>
- Guide for clinicians working with interpreters in healthcare settings & Competency Standards Framework for Clinicians:
<https://culturaldiversityhealth.org.au/competency-standards-framework/>
- AUSIT Guidelines for Health Professionals:
https://ausit.org/AUSIT/Documents/Guidelines_For_Health_Professionals.pdf
- AUSIT Best Practices resources:
https://ausit.org/AUSIT/About/Ethics_Conduct/Best_Practices/AUSIT/About/Best_Practices.aspx
- ASHA Collaborating with Interpreters:
https://www.asha.org/PRPSpecificTopic.aspx?folderid=8589935334§ion=Key_Issues

Video examples of interpreting

- UNSW Effective Cultural Communication in Oncology (ECCO) videos
Arabic female patient:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHSIfioizVW3vtbvYsb5FO-cvMGnIjNq5>
Chinese male patient:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHSIfioizVW3IZx9iBwMOr-2Y6ggMd8mk>
- Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection & Translating and Interpreting Service - Hints and tips for working with an interpreter:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tx7Zotoe2Qo>

Reporting issues

- Contact NAATI <https://www.naati.com.au/get-in-touch/get-in-touch/>



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Useful resources to supplement interpreting and translation

- Speech sound database: <http://accent.gmu.edu/browse.php>
- Intelligibility in context scales: <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/multilingual-speech/languages>
- IPA sound files: <https://www.internationalphoneticassociation.org/content/ipa-handbook-downloads>
- Cultural information: <https://culturalatlas.sbs.com.au/>
- Queensland cultural profiles: https://www.health.qld.gov.au/multicultural/health_workers/cultdiver_guide
- Translated handouts: <http://healthtranslations.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcht.nsf/pages/topics>
- Communication tools: <https://www.easternhealth.org.au/services/language-services/cue-cards/cue-cards-in-community-languages> and https://www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/152150/wct.pdf
- Informed consent videos in multiple languages: <https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/patients-and-visitors/your-time-in-hospital/informed-consent>
- Appointment letter translation tool: <https://www.sswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/refugee/appointment/>
- Metro North Hospital and Health Service Health Equity resources (Queensland Health access only): <https://qhps.health.qld.gov.au/metronorth/health-equity>
- Translated information about food and fluid textures: <http://iddsi.org/translations/>



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Indigenous language services

- The Protocol on Indigenous Interpreters for Commonwealth Government Agencies and various fact sheets: <https://www.pmc.gov.au/resource-centre/indigenous-affairs/protocol-indigenous-language-interpreting-commonwealth-government-agencies>

Aged care

- Aged care language services through TIS National: https://agedcare.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/09_2017/20170914_-_fact_sheet_-_interpreting_support_for_service_providers.pdf

Mental health

- Mental health guidelines for interpreters endorsed by AUSIT and ASLIA: <https://www.naati.com.au/media/1912/mental-health-interpreting-guidelines-for-interpreterspdf.pdf>

Private practice and NGOs

- Free language services for allied health providers in some Primary Health Networks: <http://www.refugeehealthnetworkqld.org.au/interpreters/>

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