

Marginalization within the Sign Language Interpreting Profession: Where is the Deaf Perspective?



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Sign Language Interpreting Profession

- Nearly 50 Years of Advancement
- Marginalization – and Underrepresentation – of Deaf Persons Across All Areas and Levels
- Deaf Perspectives, Recommendations & Contributions Consistently Undervalued
- “For Hearing Interpreters Only” Mindset
- Economics Over Culture & Community



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Transforming the Profession

- Paradigm Shift for Far-Reaching, Positive and Lasting Impact
- Active Involvement of Deaf Persons & Interpreting-Deaf Community Alliances Throughout Industry
- Core “Deaf Heart” Values, Beliefs and Practices



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