

Session 36:  
Health Equity: Disability & American Sign Language (ASL)

<b>Key Takeaways:</b>	
-	Consider ways to make health care processes as inclusive as possible for people with hearing loss
-	Identify ways to implement best practices for ASL interpretation in various healthcare settings
-	Recognize unique linguistics needs that may go into understanding equitable ASL interpretation including representativeness of the interpreter, additional presence of a Deaf Interpreter, and variants of ASL

<b>Further Reading:</b>	
Health Equity	
The National Association of the Deaf policy statements and documents on VRI	<a href="https://www.nad.org/about-us/position-statements/minimum-standards-for-video-remote-interpreting-services-in-medical-settings/">https://www.nad.org/about-us/position-statements/minimum-standards-for-video-remote-interpreting-services-in-medical-settings/</a> <a href="https://www.nad.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/VRI-in-Healthcare-Settings.pdf">https://www.nad.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/VRI-in-Healthcare-Settings.pdf</a>
Clinical considerations for deaf and hard of hearing visitors	<a href="https://medicine.umich.edu/sites/default/files/content/downloads/Deaf%20and%20Hard%20of%20Hearing%20Patient%20Care%20Management%20Sept2019.pdf">https://medicine.umich.edu/sites/default/files/content/downloads/Deaf%20and%20Hard%20of%20Hearing%20Patient%20Care%20Management%20Sept2019.pdf</a> <a href="https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/family-medicine/news/archive/202203/mdisability-launches-webinar-series">https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/family-medicine/news/archive/202203/mdisability-launches-webinar-series</a> <a href="https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ncdhr/information/training/deaf-strong-hospital.aspx">https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/ncdhr/information/training/deaf-strong-hospital.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.partnersdeafhealth.org/">https://www.partnersdeafhealth.org/</a>
NE Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	<a href="https://ncdhh.nebraska.gov/">https://ncdhh.nebraska.gov/</a>