## INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION IN CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Health Professionals, Researchers, Students
- Language Professionals seeking to increase skills for mental health and alcohol/drug service assignments (NAATI PD level Intro; 20 NAATI PD points under Cat 1.5)

## **WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**

This interactive workshop brings together clinicians and interpreters to enhance interprofessional insights and cultivate best practice collaboration in bilingual healthcare communications.

**Introduction:** Explore the interplay between language and culture and its relevance to healthcare, incorporating the perspectives of consumers, healthcare professionals, and interpreters.

Parallel Workshops • For Health Professionals: Understand how interpreters work & what they need from clinicians to do their best work; how to navigate tricky linguistic, cultural, ethical situations, risk & vicarious trauma... and more.

• For Language Professionals: Know what to expect in Mental Health/ Drug Alcohol assignments including accuracy, register and tone in therapeutic conversations; terminologies; interpreting the uninterpretable; managing sensitive topics, mental state issues, and vicarious trauma.

Collective Practice: Interpreters and clinicians reconvene to develop skills in navigating common challenges in cross-cultural/bi-lingual communications through observation, reflection and practice.



"I've been working with interpreters for years and learnt so much I didn't know' (Clinician)

"I like everything about this course and enjoyed it so much I did not want to end it" (Clinician)

"....I thought it was an amazing event. Well worth attending. I have recommended this PD to all the colleagues I have worked with after the event"

"This workshop was AMAZING!! learned so much. (Clinician)

**PREVIOUS** PARTICIPANTS' **FEEDBACK** 



Thursday 29 May, 2025



08.30am - 04.30pm



Training rooms 1, 2, and 3 15 Butterfield St, Herston



X Lunch provided



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