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SWAHS Health Care Interpreter Service



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Sydney West Area Health Service Health Care Interpreter Service (SWAHS HCIS) provides professional and confidential interpreting services for clients from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds as well as Health Care Providers in Sydney West Area Health Service, the Children's Hospital at Westmead, a number of non-government organisations and some external agencies.

Services are available in over 120 languages, including AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language) for Deaf clients.

Services provided include:

- 24 hour on-site and telephone interpreting 7 days a week
- Interpreting via videoconferencing
- Interpreting for groups
- Translation of health-related documents
- Provision of information regarding clients' cultural background to Health Care Providers
- In-service training on working with interpreters
- Professional training for interpreters

For more information about our Service, call HCIS or visit the website.



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