



Professional Development Events Policy

This document outlines the ASLIA policy regarding Professional Development (PD) events hosted and organised by ASLIA and State Associations. This policy applies to the use of:

1. NAATI Certified or Accredited Auslan<>English interpreters from Australia;
2. NAATI Certified, Accredited or Recognised Deaf Interpreters from Australia;
3. NAATI Certified or Accredited spoken language translators and interpreters (T/I) from Australia;
4. Sign Language interpreters, Deaf Interpreters and T/Is from outside of Australia; and
5. Deaf community individuals and other professionals.

Invited Presenters

From time-to-time, individuals are invited to present PD events to ASLIA members. It is our expectation that such presenters meet the following requirements:

- A NAATI Certified or Accredited Auslan<>English interpreter or Deaf Interpreter from Australia will be a current ASLIA member.
- A NAATI Certified or Accredited spoken language T/I from Australia will be a current Australian Institute of Translators and Interpreters (AUSIT) member.
- A certified or qualified Sign Language interpreter, Deaf interpreter, spoken language T/I from outside of Australia, will be a current a member of their respective National Sign Language Interpreter Association or National T/I Association.
- Deaf community individuals and other professional presenters, for example, academic, business management, educator, general practitioner,

lawyer, or psychologist do not have to be a current ASLIA member, but where applicable will be a current member of their respective professional association.

Preferential Registration Benefits

ASLIA membership provides privileges and opportunities to its members, and these should be treated as such. Membership benefits are not available to Sign Language interpreters who, for whatever reason, are non-members because they have not become members or renewed their membership. Preferential registration benefits include:

1. members will receive a discounted rate at an ASLIA PD ticketed-event
2. members will be given preferential registration at ASLIA organised and hosted PD events over non-members, for example, where limited seating is a factor
3. ASLIA and AUSIT have entered into a reciprocal PD agreement, which means that an ASLIA member will receive the discounted member rate at an AUSIT PD event and the same applies for an AUSIT member attending an ASLIA PD event

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