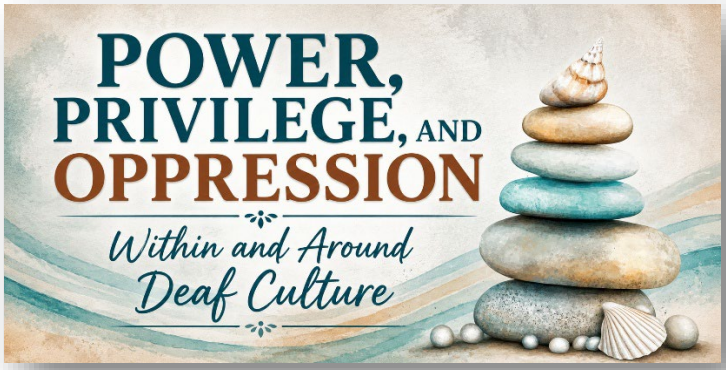


POWER, PRIVILEGE, AND OPPRESSION Within and Around Deaf Culture

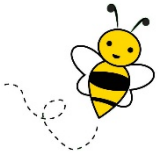
Explore Deaf Culture Through a New Lens
Take this opportunity to deepen your understanding of Deaf culture by examining issues of power, privilege, and oppression within Deaf communities and the interpreting profession. Through real-life examples, discussion, and practical activities, participants will explore how these concepts influence communication, relationships, and professional decision-making.

Educational Objectives

Participants will:

- Analyze differences between hearing and Deaf cultures.
- Apply terminology and concepts related to **power, privilege, and oppression** during interpreting activities.
- Discuss multiple perspectives on the role and responsibilities of interpreters.
- Identify examples that demonstrate each of the **Seven Tenets**.

Activities:

- ***Group Activity***: Divide participants into break-room groups to practice the skills from the PowerPoint presentation. Each participant will demonstrate their skills.
- ***Participant's Skill Practice*:** Participants will discuss their experiences in interpreting, including various work settings and ethical considerations. Each participant will demonstrate examples and apply concepts through practical discussion and interpretation activities.
- ***Incorporate Q&A*** throughout the session.

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