



Recruitment Notice

WRHA Language Access Interpreter Services

Fall 2021 Virtual Interpreter Training Session

WRHA Language Access Interpreter Services employs a centralized pool of trained interpreters (casual employees) scheduled on an as-needed basis to work with service providers and limited/non-English speakers in various healthcare and non-healthcare settings. These include hospitals, health clinics, private residences, personal care homes, long term care facilities, as well as a variety of other settings such as schools and provincial courts.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated fluency in English (e.g. CLB 8—listening, speaking, reading, writing)
- Demonstrated fluency in target language (listening, speaking, reading)
- Demonstrated interpreter skills (successful ILSAT/CILISAT test)
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Flexible schedule with **daytime** availability
- Available to attend and successfully complete unpaid 12-day training
- Ability to use information technology effectively (Internet/E-mail); daily access to computer/Internet
- Successful Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Registry Check and Adult Abuse Registry Check

ASSETS

- Strong interpersonal, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work in stressful and sensitive situations with limited supervision
- Post-secondary education in target language
- Prior interpreting experience, preferably in healthcare/social services
- Knowledge of medical terminology, health reference and resources
- Commitment to ongoing professional development
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

We are currently seeking individuals interested in becoming WRHA Language Access Interpreters and who are fluent in English and one or more of the following languages:

Bosnian, French, Fulani, High German, Italian, Karen, Kurdish-Kurmanji, Punjabi, Russian, Sango

Applications are currently being accepted for the **WRHA Language Access Interpreter Training** session scheduled for **September-November 2021**.

This unpaid 12-day virtual training is offered at no cost to participants. In addition to the qualifications and assets listed, training eligibility includes successful completion of the interpreter language and skills assessment (ILSAT/CILISAT). Candidates selected to undergo the ILSAT/CILISAT testing are required to pay a \$65 administration fee (fee subject to change without notice) prior to the test being administered. Testing will be coordinated by Language Access.

Successful completion of the ILSAT/CILISAT, a personal interview and the training program are prerequisites for the possibility of being offered casual employment opportunities with **WRHA Language Access Interpreter Services**.

For more information, contact Gracie Li, Coordinator, WRHA Language Access at gli2@wrha.mb.ca or 204-940-8733

Interested individuals are encouraged to apply by sending a cover letter and a detailed résumé (including details regarding **language proficiency, interpreter experience/training, availability**) by **Friday, May 7, 2021** to:

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REGRETFULLY, WE WILL ONLY REPLY TO APPLICANTS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN INTERVIEW