



Interpreter Job Posting

INTERPRETERS NIAGARA-HAMILTON (INH) is currently looking for accredited language interpreters to work in the Niagara Region and the Hamilton area.

What can I expect to do in this role?

Interpreters are self-employed contractors who offer their services “on-call/as-needed” through the offices of INCommunities. End users include police officers, health care providers, lawyers, women’s shelter counselors, child protection workers, sexual assault center staff, social welfare offices, schools and public health educators.

As an interpreter, you would be responsible for:

- Interpreting accurately the meaning and intent of the words spoken and requesting clarification where needed.
- Respecting the integrity and right to confidentiality of all parties.
- Not imposing your own values and opinions.

Qualifications:

- Fluency and proficiency in English and another Language.
- Post Secondary Education (preferred)
- Language Interpreter Certificate.
- Successful completion of a Language Test (ILSAT or CILSAT).
- Familiarity with social services including legal and health sectors.
- Understanding of issues related to violence against women.

The skills required to be an interpreter:

- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work in stressful situations.
- Active listening, note taking, faithful and accurate transmission of the message, knowledge of the social, civic and legal systems.
- Adherence to the Code of Ethics and role boundaries.

Upon joining the INH roster, interpreters must submit a police clearance (at their own cost).

To apply, please email a cover letter and resumé to: interpreters@incommunities.ca

