

Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence Resources on Language Access:

The **Language Access Hub** works to improve system responses for Deaf/ Hard of Hearing (HOH)/ Low English Proficient (LEP) victims of crime by categorizing toolkits, existing/ new tip sheets, agency self-assessments, training material, glossaries, guides/ manuals, trauma care practices, and promising practices for victim service providers in systems and CBOs. To access the Language Access Hub please click [here](#) or if you wish to receive individualized technical assistance, please click [here](#).

Working with interpreters fact sheets: <https://www.api-gbv.org/resources/category/working-with-interpreters/>

For additional information/resources on the intersections of gender-based violence and the Asian and Pacific Islander communities please visit our **Resource Library**. To access please click [here](#).

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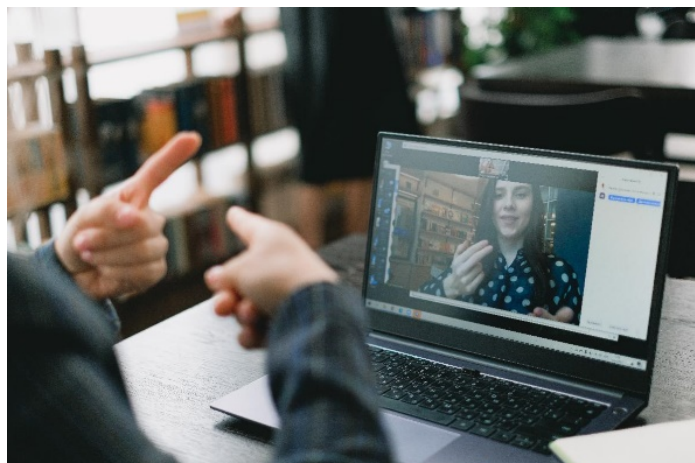
- Online language access toolkit: <https://esperanzaunited.org/en/knowledge-base/language-access/language-access-home/>
- Enhancing court access to survivors from diverse communities online toolkit: <https://esperanzaunited.org/en/knowledge-base/enhancing-court-access/enhancing-courts-access-home/>

National Center for State Courts

- Legal Glossaries and Dictionaries: <https://www.ncsc.org/education-and-careers/state-interpreter-certification/legal-glossaries-and-dictionaries>

Activating Change

Activating Change's Sign Language Interpreting Service for Deaf Victims closes the communication gap for Deaf victims of crime by providing **qualified, trauma-informed remote sign language** interpretation services – using safe and secure technology – free of charge to victim service providers serving Deaf victims of crime.



The service also provides **expert guidance, tools, and resources** to strengthen organization's capacity to effectively secure, prepare and work with sign language interpreters of different specializations, including Deaf Interpreters and trilingual interpreters.

Who Is Eligible

Any victim services organization in the United States is eligible to apply to participate in the service. However, priority consideration will be given to:

- Organizations with an **immediate need** for interpretation services
- Organizations in **rural and remote** communities
- Organizations in communities with **limited to no sign language** interpreters qualified to interpret in victim services
- Organizations that **lack financial resources** to pay for interpretation services

At this time, we **cannot provide sign language services in the following settings:**

- Law enforcement including initial response and victim interview
- Prosecution and courts
- Health care including forensic exams

How to Apply

If your organization is interested in receiving interpretation services from Activating Change, you will need to submit an online application. **Activating Change will begin accepting applications on Tuesday, June 13 and applications are due by Friday, July 7.**

We will release the application via email and our social media, so be sure to [follow us](#) to stay up to date with our announcements.