



# ASLIAQ STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-2017

## Leading and promoting best practice in sign language interpreting throughout Queensland

### Membership Services

All members and practitioners will benefit by ASLIAQ advocating on their behalf and providing them with specialised support, networking and development opportunities

Ways we will achieve this

- ▶ Provide friendly, accessible workshops and training for all sign language interpreters at all stages of their career
- ▶ Share with our members the knowledge and skills required to be the best practitioners they can be

### Sustainability

Allocating resources to increase membership and strengthen our position as ongoing leaders of and for sign language interpreters in Queensland

Ways we will achieve this

- ▶ Maintain clear, simple, transparent and effective administration, financial management and governance processes
- ▶ Use technology to streamline accessibility to our services throughout Queensland

### Industry Development

Developing the sign language industry to become a stronger, highly organised and accountable profession, utilising experienced interpreters who provide professional services to stakeholders.

Ways we will achieve this

- ▶ Be an active voice in the sign language industry dedicated to the provision of quality interpreting services for all stakeholders.
- ▶ Inform prospective interpreters regarding pathways into the interpreting profession
- ▶ Provide relevant, specialised development opportunities for regional, educational, Deaf and Deafblind interpreters

### Collaborative Relationships

Mutually rewarding partnerships between interpreting and Deaf communities, including but not limited to, government and non-government organisations, and individuals to create a meaningful and supportive environment for practitioners and the Deaf community.

Ways we will achieve this

- ▶ Keep our members, partners and the wider sign language community engaged and informed
- ▶ Be proactive in seeking out and developing collaborative relationship opportunities, that will benefit the sign language interpreting community

### Community Development

Mutually beneficial relationship between Interpreting and Deaf communities to achieve positive outcomes in sign language interpreting.

Ways we will achieve this

- ▶ Speak in unison in support of the sign language interpreting industry and the rights of Deaf people
- ▶ Attend and encourage interpreters to participate in Deaf community events
- ▶ Encourage Deaf people's involvement in sign language interpreter events
- ▶ Participate in opportunities to develop the hearing communities awareness and understanding of the Deaf community and the interpreting profession

### About us

ASLIAQ is a professional volunteer, non-for-profit body representing the needs and interests of Auslan/English Interpreters and Deaf Interpreters in Queensland. For more information about ASLIAQ current projects and how you can support these strategic priorities visit [www.asliaqlld.org](http://www.asliaqlld.org)