



ETHICAL DISCUSSION GROUP

EASTPOINTE

January 22, 2020

April 16, 2020

6:30pm-8:30pm

With Stephen Decator

LANSING

March 10, 2020

April 14, 2020

May 12, 2020

6:30pm-8:30pm

With Brooke Carroll

FLINT

February 21, 2020

March 13, 2020

April 10, 2020

June 19, 2020

August 14, 2020

6:00pm-8:00pm

With Karen Young & Colleen Rhinehart

TRAVERSE CITY

February 5, 2020

March 4, 2020

6:00pm-8:00pm

With Jennifer Campbell



ETHICAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Sign language interpreters often work in isolation, but are regularly confronted with ethical challenges that require on-the-spot decisions that directly impact stakeholders. MIRID's Ethical Discussion Groups (EDGs) are intended to offer a confidential place for working interpreters as well as interpreters-in-training to case conference about the ethical conflicts that arise in the field of interpreting. The facilitator will provide a discussion framework to guide participants as they consider the application of the NAD/RID Code of Professional Conduct, as well as other relevant and applicable resources (legal mandates, additional codes of conduct, industry standard practice, workplace policies, etc.).

Participants will benefit by having the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues about ethical challenges they face in their everyday work, and may develop new skills and comfort with engaging in professional-level dialogue amongst peers. Furthermore, participants may develop a broader fund of knowledge of the tools, resources, and stakeholder perspectives that influence the ethical decision making process. Workshops will be conducted in either ASL or English, depending on the communication preferences of attendees.

- No cost and open only to MIRID Members in good-standing.
- Registration required at www.mirid.org/events.
- CEUs approved (0.2 PS or 0.2 Ethics per session)



ETHICAL DISCUSSION GROUP DIRECTIONS

EASTPOINTE

St. John's Deaf Center
16103 Chesterfield Ave.
Eastpointe, MI 48021
edgeastpointe@mirid.org

Parking: Church/school parking lot west of the center

Entrance: On Phlox Road

Note: St. John's Deaf Center is at the end of the parking lot

FLINT

Hurley Medical Center
1 Hurley Plaza
Flint, MI 48503
edgflint@mirid.org

Parking: Visitor's lot on Grand Traverse and Fifth

Entrance: Main lobby left of Emergency, check in at front desk

Note: Conference Room 1B on 1 West

LANSING

Lansing Community College
Gannon Building, Room 1275
422 N. Washington Sq.
Lansing, MI 48933
edglansing@mirid.org

Parking: Meters are free after 6:00pm in the street

Entrance: Gannon Building attached to Gannon Parking Ramp

Note: Limited Visitor parking in Gannon Ramp

TRAVERSE CITY

The Disability Network
415 E. Eighth St.
Traverse City, MI 49686
edgtraversecity@mirid.org

Parking: Back of building, off of alley

Entrance: Back door near parking area

Note: Executive Board Room



ETHICAL DISCUSSION GROUP POLICIES

- **Accommodation Policy:** For ADA accommodation requests, please let us know in the registration form or contact the EDG coordinator at edg@mirid.org within 14 days of the event.
- **Non-discrimination Policy:** MIRID promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, wherein participants demonstrate mutual respect for one another.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If you have registered for an event and no longer plan to attend, please cancel under My Event Registrations in your MIRID account as soon as possible so others may take your place. You may also cancel by contacting the MIRID Publications Manager at publications@mirid.org.
- **Sign-In Policy:** To ensure compliance with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs criteria regarding BEI CEUs, all attendees of MIRID Professional Development activities are required to sign-in on an attendance roster to verify attendance of the event.
- Only attendees who successfully sign-in for the Professional Development event will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance and CEUs. Arriving more than 15 minutes after the start time will prohibit earning CEUs for that session.

