

# ETHICAL DISCUSSION GROUP

## EASTPOINTE

**CANCELED**  
Wednesday, 4/24/19, 6:30-8:30pm  
With Stephen Decator

## FLINT

Friday, 3/22/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Friday, 4/26/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Friday, 5/17/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Friday, 6/14/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Friday, 8/2/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
With Karen Young &  
Colleen Rhinehart

## LIVONIA

Saturday, 3/9/19, 9:00-11:00am  
Friday, 4/12/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Friday, 5/10/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Saturday, 6/15/19, 9:00-11:00am  
Friday, 7/12/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
With Erin Parish & Jamie Fidler

## KALAMAZOO

Tuesday, 3/19/19, 6:30-8:30pm  
Tuesday, 4/23/19, 6:30-8:30pm  
Tuesday, 5/14/19, 6:30-8:30pm  
Tuesday, 6/11/19, 6:30-8:30pm  
**CANCELED** Tuesday, 8/27/19, 6:30-8:30pm  
With Kathleen Robertson

## TRAVERSE CITY

Thursday, 2/21/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Thursday, 3/14/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Thursday, 4/11/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Thursday, 5/9/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Thursday, 6/13/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
Thursday, 7/18/19, 6:00-8:00pm  
With Jenn 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 to MIRID Members in good-standing only.
- Register at [www.mirid.org/events](http://www.mirid.org/events).
- ICRID PS CEU approval pending.
- LARA Ethics CEU approval pending.



# 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

## LIVONIA

Madonna University  
36600 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
edgmadonna@mirid.org

Parking: TBD  
Entrance: TBD  
Note: SLS Lab 1407/1409

## KALAMAZOO

Angling Road Elementary School  
5340 Angling Rd.  
Portage, MI 49024  
edgkalamazoo@mirid.org

Parking: In front of building  
Entrance: Front door or west door  
Note: Room 18

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

