



ETHICAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Sign language interpreters regularly face ethical challenges, but due to the fact that we often work independently, we often have to make on-the-spot critical choices that impact our stakeholders. MIRID's Ethical Discussion Groups (EDGs) are intended to offer a confidential place for working interpreters as well as ITP students to come together and explore ethical conflicts that arise in the field of interpreting. An ethical framework will be used to guide discussions as participants consider the application of the NAD/RID Code of Professional Conduct, as well as other relevant resources (legal mandates, additional codes of conduct, industry standard practice, workplace policies, etc.)

Participants will benefit by developing a broader fund of knowledge of the tools, resources, and stakeholder perspectives that influence the ethical decision making process; in addition, they will develop new skills and comfort with engaging in professional-level dialogue amongst peers. Workshops will be conducted in either ASL or English, depending on the communication preferences of attendees.

FLINT

Hurley Medical Center
1 Hurley Plaza
Flint, MI 48503

February 23, 2018
March 30, 2018
April 20, 2018
June 15, 2018
July 20, 2018

6:00pm-8:00pm with
Karen Young & Colleen
Rhinehart

KENTWOOD

Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Services
3680 44th St. SE
Kentwood, MI 49512

February 20, 2018
March 20, 2018
April 17, 2018
May 22, 2018
July 17, 2018

6:00pm-8:00pm with
Jen Libiran

KALAMAZOO

Angling Road
Elementary School
5340 Angling Rd.
Portage, MI 49024

February 20, 2018
March 20, 2018
April 24, 2018
May 22, 2018

6:30pm-8:30pm with
Kathleen Robertson

EASTPOINTE

St. John's Deaf Center
16103 Chesterfield Ave.
Eastpointe, MI 48021

January 17, 2018
February 21, 2018
March 27, 2018
April 18, 2018
May 23, 2018

6:30pm-8:30pm with
Stephen Decator

LANSING

Lansing Community College
A&S Building, Rm. 217
419 N. Washington Sq.
Lansing, MI 48933

January 23, 2018, 6-8pm
February 24, 2018, 4-6pm
March 20, 2018, 6-8pm
April 21, 2018, 4-6pm
May 15, 2018, 6-8pm
June 19, 2018, 6-8pm

with Audrey Morris



Accommodation Policy: For 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.



Free CEUs! Open to MIRID Members only.

Registration can be found at www.mirid.org/events.



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LARA-BPL has approved MI CEU Sponsorship for these workshops with MIRID for .2 Professional Studies Units and .2 Ethical Units



MIRID SIGN-IN POLICY

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Only attendees who successfully sign-in and sign-out for the full duration of the Professional Development event will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance and CEUs.

