

AGM 2013 - Country report for full members

2. Your association

On behalf of which national association of sign language interpreters are you reporting?

ASLI (United Kingdom)

Your name:

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3. Country facts

What is the population in your country/region?

58.4 Million

What is the number of Deaf sign language users in your country (or in the region of the country) you are representing?

70,000 (NAD)

How many sign language interpreters are officially registered in your country / region?

22,000 (2011 Census)

How many interpreter members does your association have?

538

If you have any comments on the above facts, please mention them here:

4. Events & goals

What are the most important events for your association in the past year?

Our 25th Anniversary as an association.
A new governance structure.

What are the most important events for the situation of sign language interpreters in your country/region (for example the recognition of the national Sign Language, of the profession, etc.)

10 Year anniversary of Recognition of BSL.
Ministry of Justice accepts minimum standards for Deaf court users.

What are the goals of your association for the coming year?

Minimum Standards in Health sector.
Improve our website and App.