



# North Carolina Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

## “Interpreter Coffee Chat: Big ‘D’ Deaf, Big ‘B’ Black? What does it all mean?”

0.2 PS CEUs

### **Workshop Description:**

In recent years, we have witnessed increased momentum towards social and racial justice. How does this impact our work as Interpreters? Do you feel as if you have an understanding as to what you are witnessing? Are you interested in discussing these topics with other interpreters? For example, what does it mean when you see the full "b" handshape used to sign "BLACK?" What does the term BIPOC mean? How do you accurately interpret these topics if you aren't sure of the meaning behind them? ***We have articles to read before we meet to get the conversation started.*** Join us for a coffee chat to process this new world and how we can incorporate new topics, signs and English terms into our interpreting work.

### **Presenters:**

**Crystal Bradley**, MA, NIC, has been interpreting for 20 years in a variety of settings preferring to work in the field of Mental Health & Social Services. She is as an Independent Contractor in Western NC providing Interpreting services as well as mentoring upcoming interpreters. Crystal has served in many volunteer positions, currently serving as a member of the Land O'Sky Regional Committee and the Henderson County Racial Equity Collective.

**Kathleen Speckhardt**, NIC, interpreting for 17 years in all settings, she currently works as the Interpreting Services Specialist with the NC Division of Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Kathleen is also the Regional Representative for Land O'Sky Regional Committee of NCRID.

### **Workshop Details**

**When:** Thursday December 17, 2020

**Where:** Virtual Meeting via ZOOM (access code provided after registration received)

**Time:** 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.

**Audience:** Working Interpreters

**Cost:** Members: \$10.00

(Will accept other state memberships with proof)

Non-members: \$20.00

**Pre-registration must be Postmarked by December 4, 2020. Space is limited.**

**Language of Presentation:** This workshop will be conducted in one language depending on the participants. Interpreters will NOT be provided.

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**Target Audience:** Working Interpreters

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Registration sent to:

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