



AT 2025 INTERPRETERS CONFERENCE

When: Saturday, October 11th, 2025

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM

Where: Renaissance Hotel

9801 Natural Bridge Road

St. Louis, MO 63134

DEAF EMPOWERMENT INFORMATION:



BIO OF PRESENTER - JENNY GOUGH

JENNY IS AN INDIGENOUS DEAF WOMAN ORIGINALLY FROM NY, WITH FAMILY FROM SALVADOR. SHE HAS BEEN A LIFELONG RESTORATIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE ACTIVIST SERVING VARIOUS DEAF ORGS. SHE IS A TEACHER, RESEARCHER, DEAFHOOD POC CURRICULUM DEVELOPER, AND NOW DEAFHOOD FACILITATOR, BRINGING A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES.

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WORKSHOP TITLE: JOURNEY INTO DEAFHOOD

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THIS 6-HOUR, DEAF-ONLY WORKSHOP OFFERS A CONDENSED INTRODUCTION TO KEY CONCEPTS FROM THE DEAFHOOD 101 COURSE. PARTICIPANTS EXPLORE THE MEANING OF THE WORD “DEAF,” THE VITALITY OF DEAF COMMUNITIES IN EARLIER TIMES, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSIONS THAT INFLUENCE THE SHAPING OF DEAF IDENTITIES. JUST AS ADULthood REFLECTS THE STATE AND EXPERIENCE OF BEING AN ADULT, AND NEIGHBORHOOD REFLECTS THE SHARED EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN COMMUNITY, DEAFHOOD INVITES US TO EXPLORE THE STATE, EXPERIENCE, AND COLLECTIVE JOURNEY OF BEING DEAF. THROUGH GUIDED REFLECTION AND REFRAMING, PARTICIPANTS BEGIN TO RECLAIM THEIR NARRATIVES AND IMAGINE NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR WHAT IT TRULY MEANS TO LIVE AND THRIVE AS DEAF HUMAN BEINGS.

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