



West Coast Association of Visual Language Interpreters

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Justice Reasoning: How Our Ethical Discourse Counters Our Ethical Claim

WAVLI invites you to an exploration of how interpreters can "walk the talk".

Robyn Dean will be facilitating the workshop: "Justice Reasoning: How Our Ethical Discourse Counters Our Ethical Claim" on Oct 21/22 in New Westminster, BC. This workshop will look at how sign language interpreters practice ethics and will empower each individual to use tools of reflective practice in ways that we might not have seen as possible before.

Participants will learn how our field aligns with other service professions in the area of ethical practice, where the interpreting field can improve, and what practical steps each practitioner can take to implement these new approaches in their everyday work.

- Being an ally to the Deaf community.
- Providing communication access.
- Empowering Deaf people.

Does your practice reflect what you say you believe? Are your actions louder than your words? Are they saying the same thing?

Come out for a weekend of transformative learning with your peers where you will walk away with increased capacity and ethical understanding.

About the presenter: **Robyn K. Dean**, CI/CT, PhD: Robyn has been a nationally certified signed language interpreter for over twenty-five years with particular service in the field of healthcare. Her scholarship in decision-making and ethics in community interpreting is recognized internationally. Robyn has over twenty publications, all of which focus on the theoretical and pedagogical frameworks used to advance the practice of community interpreters. She is currently an Assistant Professor at the Rochester Institute of Technology, where she is the lead instructor on the institute's postgraduate degree in healthcare interpretation. Robyn also teaches on postgraduate degrees designed for signed language interpreters in Europe.

This workshop will be presented in spoken English. Interpreter services will be provided.

DATE AND TIME:

Saturday, October 21st from 9am - 4pm (one hour lunch break on your own)

Sunday, October 22nd from 9am - 12pm

**please note, WAVLI will schedule a follow up gathering on December 2nd for all interested participants.

COST:

Registered WAVLI Member - \$200.00

Student Interpreter/Deaf Interpreter - \$110.00

Deaf Community - \$110.00

Non-Member - \$225.00

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Registration deadline is: October 13, 2017.

To Register: <https://squareup.com/store/westcoast-association-of-visual-language-interpreters>

WAVLI Cancellation policy: Any individual registered for a professional development event offered by WAVLI may cancel prior to posted registration deadline without penalty. If individuals cancel after registration deadline, payment of the full registration fee will be required, regardless of whether or not they attend the professional development event.

LOCATION: Douglas College, New Westminster (700 Royal Avenue)

Saturday, October 21st – Room N2217

Sunday, October 22nd – Room N3408

Robyn Dean will be presenting in person on Saturday, October 21st from 9am - 4pm and on Sunday, October 22nd from 9am - 12pm. After the workshop, attendees are encouraged to take back what they have learned and apply it in their work environments.

The second part of the workshop will occur on Saturday, December 2nd. This will be an opportunity to come together again and discuss any questions or situations that may have arisen. This follow up session will be 2-3 hours, with Robyn connecting in via technology, not in person. More details regarding this session to follow.