

Examples of extenuating circumstances that might warrant 2 interpreters for an assignment that is less than 2 hours long:

- 1) A presentation to a large audience that involves a panel in the front of the room with both deaf and hearing panelists and audience members comprised of both deaf and hearing individuals. This might also be a board meeting with deaf and hearing board members and a mixed audience.
- 2) Deaf blind interpreting, especially tactile usually requires 2 interpreters to switch off at 20-minute intervals to maintain the integrity of the message.
- 3) Highly technical information: e.g. in a rigorous academic discipline such as linguistics where information is highly encoded and requires intense speed and concentration as well as accuracy.
- 4) Trainings workshops and lectures that involve constant talking/signing without normal breaks (as one would see in a casual conversation).. Formal lectures.
- 5) CDI: a deaf language specialist may be needed to work with a hearing interpreter in a variety of specialized settings: courtroom, deaf-blind, with children, deaf consumers from outside the country, non-standard language users, idiosyncratic language users, high visual language users, etc.