The Community Interpreting Pathway provides a range of opportunities for people to explore their skills, abilities and interests in becoming a community interpreter. The role of the community interpreter is becoming increasingly important, particularly in regions with many linguistic communities. The interpreter acts as a bridge between communities and enables people to access services and situations which would otherwise not be possible.

This pathway is for speakers of other languages.
Get Started

- Understanding public services - Taster
  Part of the role of a community interpreter is to support people in accessing free services. Explore the terms and vocabulary used in these services.

- What is community interpreting? Taster
  Discover what an interpreter in the community does; how to provide valuable help to people who have difficulty in accessing help and advice.

Develop

Accredited courses.

- Award in Understanding Community Interpreting - Level 1 - 24 hours
  This qualification offers the opportunity for students who are speakers of other languages to learn about the role of the community interpreter.

- Award in Preparation for Work in Community Interpreting - Level 2 - 50 hours
  This qualification offers the opportunity for students to gain knowledge and skills in community interpreting including the role of codes of practice.

- Certificate in Community Interpreting - Level 3 - 84 hours
  This qualification equips students, with high levels of language skills in both their first language and English, to undertake interpreting work in the community at a basic level of two way communication.

Moving on

- Confidence to Study - 26 hours
  Identify key study skills for further study at level 3 and above.

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