



RASNZ Interpreter

REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Refugees as Survivors New Zealand is seeking Interpreters who are passionate about working with people from a former refugee background. This is your opportunity to be part of supporting refugees as they arrive and settle in New Zealand.

OUR SERVICE

Refugees as Survivors New Zealand (RASNZ) provides specialist mental health, assessment, treatment, and referral services for all incoming Quota Refugees. RASNZ functions as a national resource for those involved with refugees, asylum seekers and victims of torture and severe trauma. We also provide specialist mental health and wellbeing services to anybody from a former refugee background who has settled in Auckland.

RASNZ Interpreters will have an NZQA accredited qualification or equivalent. The minimum requirement will be the Auckland University of Technology (AUT) Certificate in Liaison Interpreting or equivalent, or to have passed a National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) level examination.

INTERPRETING LANGUAGES WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- Burmese
- Dari
- Karen
- Kayah
- Khmer
- Turkish

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

The ideal appointee will have Certificate level (NZQA Level 6 – 30 credits) qualification in interpreting from a recognized educational institute or higher. These include but are not limited to the following qualifications:

- Certificate in Liaison Interpreting
- NAATI Certifications
- Interpreting experience in a legal or government environment
- Knowledge of and commitment to the Code of Ethics
- Knowledge of past and current international affairs
- Knowledge of a great variety of subject matter gained from a good educational background and/or life experience
- Knowledge of interpreting in a legal context
- Excellent linguistic and communication skills in at least 2 languages, one of which must be English
- Excellent memory and listening skills
- Excellent interpreting skills – consecutive interpreting
- A broad/general educational background with tertiary study/relevant equivalent experience



Exemption may be given for interpreters of languages where qualified interpreters are not readily available. Registration of these interpreters is on a case by case basis. Please contact the Interpreter Coordinator to discuss.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- CV
- Cover letter
- Two referees
- Relevant certificates
- Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa

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