

NEW DATE

Exploring Ethical Decisions through Critical Interrogatory Frameworks



Presenter: Naomi Sheneman, Ph.D, CDI
Sunday, May 23, 2021
Noon - 6:30PM EST
Online via Zoom

0.6 PS CEUs
Non-CEU: \$30
Registration: \$90
Early bird: \$75 (ends 4/25)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The use of critical interrogatory frameworks challenges us to look at our ethical decisions using critical lenses. This profession is saturated with whiteness and “hearingness” making it difficult for us to see the potential harm of our ethical decisions to marginalized individuals and parties. Interpreters are usually working alone that limits their ability to engage in meaningful conversations about making ethical decisions. The aim of this workshop is to explore some of those lenses through open, honest dialogues.

Interpreters often have to defend their decisions by emphasizing they had to “step outside their role” to justify their ethical decisions when their decisions were in compliance with the RID-NAD’s Code of Professional Conduct (CPC). The real problem lies with the fact we are still uncomfortable about discussing and justifying our ethical decisions that incorporate the use of critical lenses. Recognition of your own positionality in an interpreted event is key as it is your unique extralinguistic knowledge, which includes morals and values that influence how you make your ethical decisions. There are some tools that guide us through those decisions that are appropriate to the situation and the consumers involved. The ultimate question is how you proceed with the decision-making process that may impact diverse consumers’ experience. It is essential to have an open, honest dialogue with consumers about ethical decisions to gain their perspective. The same is true for interpreter colleagues to have these conversations with each other.

OBJECTIVES

- Participants will define critical interrogatory frameworks as they apply to our ethical decision-making.
- Participants will identify three consumer-centered ethical decision-making strategies.
- Participants will identify three power dynamics involved in making ethical decisions.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Naomi Sheneman has been working professionally in the interpreting profession since 2000 in various roles. She is currently a freelance consultant, researcher, educator, interpreter diagnostician, and interpreter. She is the first deaf woman to receive a Ph.D. degree in Interpretation from Gallaudet University. She gives presentations and trainings both nationally and internationally focusing on ethics, deaf interpreters' work, power dynamics in interpretation, and medical interpreting. Her publications include a study on Deaf interpreters' ethics, interpreting in international conferences, and power imbalances in interactions between deaf people and interpreters.

PRICING

- CEU seeking, early bird: \$75 until April 25, 2021
- CEU seeking, regular rate: \$90
- Non-CEU seeking: \$35

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DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.6 PS CEUs (or Ethics in MI).**
- **Both sessions must be attended to earn CEUs, no partial CEUs will be granted.**
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.6 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.
- 50% refund if registration is cancelled in writing by May 2, 2021.
- Target audience: Working interpreters, both Deaf and Hearing, certified or pre-certified and members of the Deaf community interested in examining our ethical practices.
- This workshop will be presented in ASL. For ADA accommodations, email cwoodpd@gmail.com by May 2, 2021.
- CWoD Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.