

# **Infection Control Workshop for Health Care Interpreters**

This workshop is a collaboration between Allina Health, CCHI and UMTIA



**Healthcare interpreters have long been considered language workers. While it is true that their expertise lies in communication, healthcare interpreters must also be considered part of the healthcare workforce; and as healthcare workers, interpreters must be familiar with the specialized knowledge to be safe members of the healthcare team.**

## **Objectives of the workshop:**

- Become a fully competent and safe member of the health care team.
- Know how to:
  - o Avoid bringing germs to patients in health care setting
  - o Avoid bringing germs from health setting into your family and community
  - o Avoid being a vector between patients
  - o Avoid getting sick yourself
  - o Practice hand hygiene effectively and use PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)
  - o Avoid getting hurt, abused, irradiated, depressed

## **Sections of the workshop:**

- Infection control concepts, measures, and expectations of all health team members
- Safety risks and responsibilities as a worker in the health care industry

## **Presenter: Linda Golley**

Linda manages the innovative Interpreter Services program at University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle. She also serves as CCHI (Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters) Vice-Chair. Linda teaches interpreters and health care professionals on topics such as cultural competence at end of life, medical terminology, and barriers to care.

**When:** Saturday, December 9th, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Where:** United Hospital - Lower level  
John Nasseff Heart Center  
255 Smith Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

**CEU's:** 3 hours (ATA, ALLINA, & CCHI)

**Cost:** \$10.00 for all

**Registration** <http://umtia.cloverpad.org/event-2708323>

**All proceeds will be used to fund scholarships for the CCHI Certification for Interpreters in the Upper Midwest.**