

# Deaf AOTEAROA New Zealand

We have the vision of giving all Deaf people equal access and participation in Aotearoa, New Zealand.



## Services Provided

Our main functions include providing support, information and education services. We have specialized support groups and can assist with interpreter bookings. We have a Service Co-ordinator and Needs Assessment service for the Deaf and we also provide equipment assessments and vocational services.

### Interpreting Service

We are able to assist and support with interpreter bookings but encourage people to independently contact iSign who are the booking agent for this service. iSign can be contacted at Ph (09) 820 5176, Fax 0800 GET ISIGN or Mobile 0064 21 545 273, Email [info@isign.co.nz](mailto:info@isign.co.nz)

### Needs Assessment and Service Co-ordination

We provide a three step Needs Assessment/Service Coordination service. This includes initial interview, service plan, and service coordination to meet your goals.

### Equipment

We have a Service Coordinator who is an Accredited Equipment assessor to check if you qualify for equipment from government funding to meet your needs and assist with the installation of funded equipment.

### Community Education

We organize a range of educational workshops presented in New Zealand Sign Language. Our workshops are open to all Deaf people. Keep an eye on our newsletter for upcoming workshops and programmes.

### NZSL Classes

Deaf Aotearoa provides opportunity to learn Sign Language. Times and dates to be arranged with office staff on (09) 437 2022 for classes.

### Information and advice

Want to know the latest? Northland Sign Newsletter is produced monthly sent by either post, email or fax. Sign up for our newsletter today. It costs nothing! Community notices are also sent occasionally through email. Our Service Coordinators can also provide you with some information and advice, or explain information you receive.

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