



WASLI OCEANIA CONFERENCE



"One Ocean - Many Cultures"
FIJI
26 - 29 AUG 2025

Sponsorship Opportunities



WASLI Oceania Sign Language
Interpreters Conference
Nadi, Fiji
Tue 26 - Fri 29 Aug 2025

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"Conferences organised in our WASLI regions enable networking and capacity building across those regions and beyond. The knowledge sharing and connections made benefit individuals as well as national interpreter associations. The different contexts of interpreting often offer enlightened solutions to attendees helping them to find alternative solutions in their local contexts"

— Dr. Christopher Stone, WASLI
President.



Introduction to WASLI

The World Association of Sign Language Interpreters (WASLI) is a global organisation dedicated to advancing the profession of sign language interpreting. WASLI supports the development of interpreting services, fosters professional growth, and promotes best practices across different countries and regions. Through collaboration, advocacy, and knowledge sharing, WASLI aims to enhance communication access for Deaf communities worldwide.

The WASLI Oceania Sign Language Interpreters Conference serves as a pivotal platform for interpreters, Deaf interpreters, educators, and stakeholders to come together, share expertise, and discuss the evolving landscape of sign language interpreting in the region. This year's conference will be held in Nadi, Fiji, bringing together professionals from across Oceania to engage in professional development, networking, and cross-cultural learning.



About the Conference



The WASLI Oceania Sign Language Interpreters Conference 2025 will be hosted in Nadi, Fiji, on Tuesday, 26 August and Wednesday, 27 August 2025, at Tanoa International Hotel. The Pre-Conference Workshops will follow on Thursday, 28 August and Friday, 29 August 2025 at the same venue. This event offers a unique opportunity to strengthen interpreting standards and foster professional connections within the region. The conference will feature keynote speakers, panel discussions, workshops, and networking events, all designed to advance the field of sign language interpreting. The event will bring together interpreters from Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands, and beyond, making it a truly international experience.



Benefits of Sponsorship



By partnering with WASLI Oceania Sign Language Interpreters Conference 2025, your organisation will:

- Gain visibility among sign language interpreters, Deaf professionals, and accessibility advocates.
- Demonstrate a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.
- Connect with industry leaders and experts in sign language interpreting.
- Build meaningful relationships with stakeholders in the Deaf and interpreting communities.



"Interpreting at the 2018 WASLI Oceania Sign Language Interpreters Conference as a Pacific Deaf interpreter, using both my native language and International Sign, was an incredible opportunity. It highlighted the urgent need to expand and support the Deaf interpreter profession across the Pacific region, ensuring greater access and representation for the Deaf community."

— Krishneer Sen, Fiji



"Attending the 2018 WASLI Oceania Sign Language Interpreters Conference in Fiji was a transformative experience. As the first event of its kind in the Oceania region, it fostered invaluable discussions and learning opportunities in a truly unique environment. The exposure to diverse perspectives reinforced the significance of my role as a sign language interpreter. The conference theme, 'No Man Is An Island,' resonated deeply, underscoring the vital importance of connection and collaboration in our field."

— Orelia Kava, Fiji



Sponsorship Packages

■ Conference Partner (one available)



Become the leading supporter of the conference!

\$6,500 FJD

- You will be recognized as the Official Conference Partner
- Highlighted logo placement on conference signage and booking platform.
- Verbal acknowledgment during the Welcome Night, and conference opening and closing sessions.
- Full page advertisement in the delegate's program book (soft copy only).
- 2 x Complimentary registrations to attend the conference and networking event.
- Provide sampling for the conference bag.
- Opportunity to sit on a panel discussion, showcasing your organization's commitment to accessibility and inclusion in the region.

■ Interpreting Sponsor (one available)



Your sponsorship will directly cover the interpreters' daily working rate.
The interpreters will be a mix of Deaf and hearing pairs.

\$5,500 FJD

- A team comprising of Fijian Sign Language, International Sign, Auslan and NZSL interpreters will work across the conference.
- You will be recognised as ensuring Deaf participants have full access to conference content.
- Logo placement on conference signage and booking website.
- Verbal acknowledgment during the Welcome Night, and conference opening and closing sessions.
- Provide sampling for the conference bag.
- Half page advertisement in the delegate's program book (soft copy only).
- 1 x Complimentary registration to attend the conference and networking event.
- Opportunity to sit on a panel discussion, showcasing your organization's commitment to accessibility and inclusion in the region.

■ Keynote Sponsor (two available)



Support the presence of keynote speakers who will inspire and educate attendees.

\$5,000 FJD

- Sponsor one of two keynote speakers
- Logo placement on conference signage and booking website.
- Provide sampling for the conference bag.
- Verbal acknowledgment during the Welcome Night, and conference opening and closing sessions.
- Quarter page advertisement in the delegate's program book (soft copy only).
- Opportunity to introduce the speaker and address attendees (including by pre-recorded video)
- Logo on Keynote speaker promotional materials

■ Welcome Night Sponsor (one available)



Help us create a memorable opening to the conference.

\$3,000 FJD

- The Welcome Reception sets the tone for the conference, providing attendees with their first opportunity to network.
- Logo placement on conference signage and booking website.
- Verbal acknowledgment during the Welcome Night and Conference Opening session
- 1 Complimentary ticket to the reception

■ Volunteers Sponsor (one available)



Support the incredible team of volunteers who make the conference possible.

\$3,500 FJD

- Your sponsorship will help cover costs for volunteer training, uniforms, and logistics.
- Branding on volunteer shirts.
- Logo placement on conference signage and booking website.

■ Plenary Sponsor (four available)



Sponsor a plenary session that will bring information and ideas to all delegates.

\$1,500 FJD

- Sponsor one of four plenary sessions
- Logo placement on conference signage and booking website.
- Provide sampling for the conference bag.
- Verbal acknowledgment during the Conference opening and closing sessions.
- Opportunity to introduce a speaker and address attendees

Name Badge Sponsor (one available)



Feature your brand on all attendee name badges worn throughout the conference. **\$2,000 FJD**

- Your logo will be printed on all delegate name badges, ensuring continuous visibility throughout the event.
- Recognition as the Official Name Badge Sponsor in the conference program and website.
- High-impact brand exposure as attendees wear name badges during all sessions and networking events.

Exhibitor (unlimited)



Showcase your business or service to all delegates during breaks

\$1,000 FJD

- Verbal acknowledgement after sessions leading into refreshment breaks
- A table for you to promote your business or service.

Get Involved

We invite you to be part of this transformative event and support the advancement of sign language interpreting in the Oceania region. To discuss sponsorship opportunities in more detail, please contact us at waslioceaniaconference@gmail.com.

Join us in making WASLI Oceania Interpreters Conference 2025 an accessible and impactful event for all!

With thanks,

Claudette Wilson and Susan Emerson

Conference Chairs

Contact Us



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