

## Interpreter/Translator Resources

### National Council of Interpreting in Healthcare (NCIHC)

[www.ncihc.org](http://www.ncihc.org)

The NCIHC is a multidisciplinary organization based in the United States whose mission is to promote culturally competent professional health care interpreting as a means to support equal access to health care for individuals with limited English proficiency.

### International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA)

[www.imiaweb.org](http://www.imiaweb.org) or email [imiainllinois@gmail.com](mailto:imiainllinois@gmail.com)

The **International Medical Interpreters Association** is committed to the advancement of professional medical interpreters as the best practice to equitable language access to health care for linguistically diverse patients. Founded in 1986, with over 1,500 members, most providing interpreting services in over 70 languages, the IMIA is the oldest and largest medical interpreter association in the country. While representing medical interpreters as the experts in medical interpreting, membership to the IMIA is open to those interested in medical interpreting and language access. The IMIA currently has a division of providers, corporate members, and trainers. Policy makers, health care administrators, and others interested in medical interpreting are also welcome to join the IMIA as associate members.

### Chicago Interpreters and Translators Association (CHICATA)

[www.chicata.org](http://www.chicata.org)

The Chicago Area Translators and Interpreters Association (CHICATA) was established in 1987 as an independent professional association of individual translators and interpreters with the following goals:

- To promote the recognition of translation and interpretation as professions
- To protect the rights and interests of professional translators and interpreters
- To improve the standards and professional ethics, practices, and competence among **translators and interpreters**
- To provide an open forum for translators and interpreters for the regular exchange of ideas and experiences

### Midwest Association of Translators and Interpreters (MATI)

[www.matiata.org](http://www.matiata.org)

The **Midwest Association of Translators and Interpreters (MATI)**, a chapter of the **American Translators Association (ATA)**, is a professional association founded by and for translators and interpreters in the states of **Illinois, Indiana** and **Wisconsin**.

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### **Heartland Alliance's Cross-Cultural Interpreting Services**

[www.crossculturalinterpretingservices.org](http://www.crossculturalinterpretingservices.org)

- [Interpreter training](#)
- [ccis@heartlandalliance.org](mailto:ccis@heartlandalliance.org)
- 773-751-4094

### **Language Access Resource Center**

[www.dupagefederation.org/larc](http://www.dupagefederation.org/larc)

- [100 hours medical interpreter training](#)

### **Metaphrasis Language & Cultural Solutions**

[www.metaphrasislcs.com](http://www.metaphrasislcs.com)

- [40 hours medical interpreter training](#)

### **Waubonsee Community College**

[www.waubonsee.edu](http://www.waubonsee.edu)

- [Interpreter Training](#)
- [Sign Language](#)

This is not a comprehensive list. Please visit your local or community colleges and/or universities for additional resources.