

Professional Learning Program

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Working with Deaf Multilingual Learners

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On-Demand Presentation



The growing linguistic diversity of learners who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing is creating a challenge for educators and clinicians alike.

With over 8,000 languages spoken in the world and increasing levels of transnational mobility, the cultural and linguistic backgrounds of Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH) learners accessing education and therapy services has never been more diverse, with multilingualism being more common than monolingualism. Attitudes have changed from English being the expected first language of children who are DHH to a recognition that one or more languages other than English might be the spoken at home.

Dr Crowe will present evidence for multilingualism and the outcomes for multilingual deaf learners, and aims to empower you to look more critically at the evidence used to support or rebut claims.

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