

Deaf offenders: Understanding the role of social work in meeting the language and cultural access needs of this community.

### Learning Objectives

At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify the key human rights violations experienced by Deaf offenders;
2. Describe practical strategies that can be engaged to support effective two-way communication between spoken language and sign language users;
3. Create a template to facilitate the effective engagement of Deaf offenders throughout the criminal justice system and process.

### Presenter Bio

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### References/Citations