VIEWS Vision Statement

VIEWS, RID’s digital publication, is dedicated to the interpreting profession. As a part of RID’s strategic goals, we focus on providing interpreters with the educational tools they need to excel at their profession. VIEWS is about inspiring, or even instigating, thoughtful discussions among practitioners. With the establishment of the VIEWS Board of Editors, the featured content in this publication is peer-reviewed and standardized according to our bilingual review process. VIEWS is on the leading edge of bilingual publications for English and ASL. In this way, VIEWS helps to bridge the gap between interpreters and clients and facilitate equality of language. This publication represents a rich history of knowledge-sharing in an extremely diverse profession. As an organization, we value the experiences and expertise of interpreters from every cultural, linguistic, and educational background. VIEWS seeks to provide information to researchers and stakeholders about these specialty fields and groups in the interpreting profession. We aim to explore the interpreter’s role within this demanding social and political environment by promoting content with complex layers of experience and meaning.

While we publish updates on our website and social media platforms, unique information from the following areas can only be found in VIEWS:

- Both research- and peer-based articles/columns
- Interpreting skill-building and continuing education opportunities
- Local, national, and international interpreting news
- Reports on the Certification Program
- RID committee and Member Sections news
- New publications available from RID Press
- News and highlights from RID Headquarters

Bilingualism:
VIEWS is a bilingual publication in support of the member motion ratified at the RIDNOLA15 conference (C2015.09). Articles are reviewed when both an ASL and English version have been submitted. Authors may consult with the VIEWS Board of Editors about developing bilingual content and are encouraged to seek colleague or community support for production of their second language if they feel that would best present their article. The goal of our publication is to achieve linguistic equivalence, and so the meaning and content of the article should be equally represented in both written and visual mediums, according to the author’s signing/writing style and cultural expression, rather than one version reading as a primary article with an accompanying translation into the other language.

Interactivity, Reliability & Footprint:
The sign language interpreting profession is a visual one and the digital capabilities of VIEWS allow us to provide content in a more accessible way. Digital publication allows for users to find specific content through search tools and navigate directly to articles of interest through quick links in the table of contents. After several years of inconsistent publications, digitizing VIEWS
in 2015 also allowed RID to have greater reliability in delivery and more rapid dissemination of
the magazine. You can take VIEWS everywhere you go and access it on your tablet, mobile
devices, and laptop while limiting your ecological footprint and reducing waste.

Submissions:
VIEWS publishes articles on matters of interest and concern to the membership. Submissions
that are essentially interpersonal exchanges, editorials or statements of opinion are not
appropriate as articles and may remain unpublished, run as a letter to the editor or as a position
paper. Submissions that are simply the description of programs and services in the community
with no discussion may also be redirected to a more archival platform on the website. Articles
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