

2022 Match Summary

Name of Match: Access to Linguistically Appropriate Care for Deaf People: Best Practices

Location of Match: Online

1. Describe the **purpose** of the match: (Maximum 500 words)

Discuss and compare the difference between the current situation in New Zealand and Australia with leaders from both countries and peers from further afield

2. Describe the **leaders** who participated in the match (for example, were some of them peers, youth, family/caregivers, practitioners, policy makers, clinicians? Were they from community settings, government, NGOs, clinical settings?): (Maximum 500 words)

US directors of state Deaf mental health programmes

Clinicians, support workers and interested people on the periphery of the sector in NZ and Australia

UK expert on Deaf MH

3. What do you see as the **game changer** for this match topic? (Game changer is defined as: a newly introduced element or factor that changes an existing situation or activity in a significant way.) (Max 500 words)

The NZ Deaf MH sector working more closely together – hopefully the relationships formed and improved through the Match will see some prompt action and development

4. How will the match **support inclusion, resilience and growth** for this match topic and for the leaders who attended: (Maximum 500 words)

The leaders will gain confidence and credibility and be better equipped to lead and implement change.