

Interpreting in Healthcare Settings

Assignment 1: Researching BC's Healthcare System and Services

Due: October 16

Purpose

- To better understand the services provides, the personnel involved and the level of care in the system
- To utilize and demonstrate research skills

Process

- 1) Go online to one of the Health Authorities' sites (Vancouver Coastal Health, Fraser Health, Providence Health or Provincial Health)
 - a) Find a program or service that is likely to include or involve an interpreter
 - b) Consider - what types of appointments need interpreters?
- 2) Identify which of the following it is:
 - a) Institutional
 - b) Community Care
 - c) Preventative
 - d) Other?
- 3) Identify
 - a) Where it is (physically) located– not the address but where it is “housed” – who runs the program.
 - b) What the service is – what does it deliver, what are its, goals, etc.
 - c) Who is involved (practitioners, administrative staff, etc.)
 - d) Vocabulary that will likely be used/prepared
- 4) Include a mention of the key words and concepts that are important and as they may relate to vocabulary, context, and interpreter preparation
- 5) What search engine did you use? Which do you prefer? Why? What key words did you use?