

**SLIANZ CONFERENCE 2012**  
**20-22 July**  
**Tauranga**

**Call for papers**  
**“Interpreter Identity”**

SLIANZ is now calling for papers for our 2012 conference. We would like to invite interested parties to submit abstracts for your proposed presentations or workshops. These should relate to the conference theme of **“Interpreter Identity.”** Some topics you may want to consider presenting on are: What it means to be an interpreter, Deaf perspectives on the interpreter’s role, and Where we are heading as a profession.

Please send a summary (abstract) of your proposed presentation. This should be 250 words maximum, and outline the objectives of your presentation/workshop, the length of time required to deliver this, and how it relates to the theme. Video or DVD submissions in NZSL are welcome; these should be no longer than three minutes. Please include your name, contact details, and in what language your presentation will be delivered.

We encourage all members of SLIANZ and other interpreting associations, as well as Deaf and hearing consumers of interpreting services, to think about what skills/experiences you can share with your colleagues and contribute to the development of our profession.

Please be aware that if your paper is accepted, it is expected that you will be responsible for all of your related costs, e.g. Conference fees, travel, accommodation. Please also be aware that presentations will be filmed and may be made available for viewing by interpreters or other interested parties.

Send your submissions by **1 April 2012** to [conference@slianz.org.nz](mailto:conference@slianz.org.nz) or post to SLIANZ Conference Committee, P.O. Box 6090, Wellesley Street, Auckland. We will let you know the outcome of your submission by 30 April 2012.

Regards  
SLIANZ Conference Committee 2012

