

Snapshot of Language Use Data



Domains Where Languages Were Used

	Home	Religious Services	Education	Work	Health	In Deaf Community	In General Community	Accessing Services
Auslan	83%	43%	70%	72%	63%	93%	45%	27%
Written English	28%	17%	57%	55%	50%	21%	57%	65%
Spoken English	51%	29%	52%	53%	44%	29%	62%	58%
Signed English	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Home Sign	16%	3%	1%	2%	0%	6%	6%	2%
Gesture	6%	9%	1%	11%	12%	9%	23%	34%
ASL	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	6%	1%	0%
BSL	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	1%	0%
NZSL	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Other	5%	3%	3%	1%	N/A	3%	3%	3%

Issues with Being Forced to Write and Speak



Family / Social – 42%



Medical / Hospital – 44%



Shopping / Services – 36%



Education – 45%



Public Events – 27%



Other – 5%



Never – 25%