



## Tips on how to work with a Deaf person in a training course

- ✓ If there is an induction loop in the room, check that it is working and turned on
- ✓ Ensure sufficient ambient lighting in the room at all times – especially when using the OHP
- ✓ If participants have to do group work check this with the interpreter/s so that there is still time for sufficient breaks
- ✓ When speaking remember that someone who is hard of hearing and relying on lipreading you may have difficulty understanding if you turn away to look back at the OHP or, if you cover your mouth whilst speaking
- ✓ If you have handouts for the OHP presentation, it is useful to give these to the Deaf participant beforehand, so that they can watch the Interpreter throughout and not attempt to also write notes
- ✓ If there are no handouts and people are expected to take notes then please remember that unlike the hearing person who can listen and take notes at the same time the Deaf participant will need to watch the interpreter and then take notes