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Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Zoom Video | 6:30pm - 8pm MT | 5:30pm - 7pm PT

Peer Power! A Framework for Providing Peer Interpreter Support

Presented in English, interpreters provided

Only we as colleagues understand the challenges we experience as professional interpreters. We need each other! Explore the literature on collegiality, reflect on experiences with peers and your needs as interpreters, and expectations of other interpreters when working together.

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