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**Community interpreters' perception of telephone interpreting jobs**

This paper presents the survey results of community interpreters' perception of telephone interpreting. Telephone interpreting has been practiced widely in various settings including government, legal and health care services in Australia. Despite a growing interest in the research of community interpreting, little research has been conducted on exclusively telephone interpreters and their perception of their jobs. This study, based on a phone survey of community interpreters, examines their perspectives on telephone interpreting as compared to face-to-face interpreting, and their level of satisfaction about their profession. The results call for attention to ensuring the quality in the provision of telephone interpreting in Australia.