



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Deaf Society of NSW

and

The Ephpheta Centre

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between the Deaf Society of NSW (DSNSW), Parramatta, NSW and the Ephpheta Centre, Punchbowl, NSW.

The aim of this document is to record an understanding between DSNSW and the Ephpheta Centre by which DSNSW and Ephpheta Centre may co-operate in establishing closer links which may involve:

- Actively developing the strength and capacity of the Deaf Community in NSW
- Positively engaging with the diversity of the Deaf Community in NSW
- Celebrating the strengths and resilience of the Deaf Community in NSW
- Raising community awareness of deaf and hard of hearing people
- Ensuring that deaf and hard of hearing people have the skills and support to enjoy a high quality of life
- Increasing awareness of the services and programs offered by the DSNSW and Ephpheta Centre
- Strengthening deaf parent, youth and senior citizens support networks in NSW

It is the wish of the parties that this agreement will lead to more formalised partnership agreements in relation to specific programs.

### STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

This document is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party.

Signed for and on behalf of  
The Deaf Society of NSW by  
Anthony Gorringe  
President

Signed for and on behalf of  
The Ephpheta Centre by  
Stephen Lawlor  
Director

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The Deaf Society of NSW

Date: 27.11.2010

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The Ephpheta Centre

Date: 21/12/10