

## An information kit for staff at Nursing Homes and Hostels

This information kit will be a tool for staff in nursing homes and hostels across Australia that have deaf residents that use Auslan as their primary language. This kit will also demonstrate how best to work with deaf residents.

The information kit has:

- *Information that will assist hearing staff to understand how to provide support to the deaf resident, i.e. deaf culture, how to use basic signs, how to use an Auslan interpreter, etc*
- *A pamphlet and poster of signs*
- *A DVD of fingerspelled words and signs*

If you know a deaf resident living in the nursing home or resident anywhere in Australia, please fill in the information using the form at the bottom of this flyer.

The Deaf Society of NSW wants to respect the confidentiality of the deaf residents themselves, so the name of the nursing home or hostel will be enough. We hope you all will support in distributing information about this resource.

The Deaf Society of NSW appreciates the financial support of the Deafness Foundation which enabled us to create this kit.



**I know there is a deaf resident at:**

Name of Nursing home or hostel: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and street: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Please post this to: **Colin Allen**  
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