ARGENTINA

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General

Population: 40,091,359 (Census 2010)
Capital City: Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires

Deaf People
National Association of the Deaf
Confederación Argentina de Sordomudos

How many Deaf people?
No data, approximately 1%o (45,000)

Laws to protect their rights
Convention for the Disabled people

Deaf Education
Oralism and Bilingualism
Sign Language(s)
SL of Argentina

Spoken Language(s)
Castellán/Spanish Language

Sign Language Interpreters

How many interpreters?
No data

Do you have an Interpreter Association?
No have

How many members?
No data

Details of your Interpreter Training

No data

Details of your Interpreter Testing/Assessment

Details of your Interpreter Accreditation/Certification
What have been the important events since 2007?

More interpreting at the Universities and schools (High School)

What are your goals for the future?

NASLI

**What to do now?**

- Training for the SL Interpreting Media
- Training for all interpreters
- Look for Deaf Interpreters
- More International Sign Interpreters (Deaf)

1. What is the current situation in your country for Sign Language Interpreting?
   - Still planning for the training.
   - Now start the SLI TV Training and other Training Courses
   - More think that the Deaf Teacher must to be SLI
   - More interpreters at the universities, High Schools

2. What is the current situation for the Deaf community in your country?

   Same thing. Fight with the Government about the SL, SL Interpreters, and so on
   And more participation in Deaf Olympics and Championships

3. What are 2 important achievements for the sign language interpreting community in your country since 2007?

   UN Convention for the Disabled
   Government Media Law (Article 66)

4. What are the 2 major challenges for the sign language interpreting community in your country?

   TV Media for the President (National Chain) 2011
   Work with the Government and schools

5. What one thing can you offer WASLI in the next 2-4 years?

   More Training Program
   Start a NASLI
More Deaf Interpreting

What to do now?

Now doing (the NAD) working for the future a NASLI and the SL Law