



# Communication Tips

## Working with a DeafBlind Interpreter or a DeafBlind Guide

Communication links for people who are DeafBlind using various methods



### Setting

The Interpreter/Guide will need a seat positioned next to/in front of their client (this decision is to be made by the DeafBlind client).



### Lighting

Some DeafBlind people prefer a more yellow/white hue (this should be confirmed prior to the meeting).



### Timing

Please inform the chair, that a DeafBlind Interpreter/Guide will be joining the meeting. Additional time may be needed; please check with the person who is DeafBlind.



### Preparation

Please provide the following at least 24 hours before the online meeting:

- Meeting notes/slides
- Agenda
- Attendees
- Seating/Lighting



### Breaks

Breaks must be factored in to meeting times if the meeting is likely to last for more than one hour. For meetings over two hours, or complex meetings with multiple attendees, a co-worker may be required.

