

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

&

Americans Against Language Barriers

2nd Annual Joint Conference

Language Access in Healthcare Conference

*True Language Access:
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*

August 15 – 16, 2026

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago · Chicago, Illinois

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Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago is a top-ranked, nationally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit pediatric hospital dedicated to providing superior patient care, education, and research. Located in the heart of Chicago's Streeterville neighborhood, Lurie Children's is one of the nation's leading pediatric healthcare institutions.

The hospital's Language Services Department plays a crucial role in ensuring clear and effective communication between healthcare providers and patients who speak various languages, fostering a compassionate and inclusive environment committed to advancing linguistic excellence and equity.

Americans Against Language Barriers (AALB)

Americans Against Language Barriers (AALB) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving access to essential services for individuals with language barriers, particularly in healthcare. Each year, AALB trains hundreds of medical interpreters and partners with free clinics and charitable organizations nationwide to connect them with professional volunteer interpreters.

AALB's award-winning training programs serve as prerequisites for national certification in medical interpreting. Since 2018, AALB has trained over 3,000 medical interpreters and received the IMIA Distinction in Education Award.

Advancing Linguistic Equity in Healthcare

The United States is home to a vast array of linguistic diversity, which both enriches our society and presents unique challenges. Millions of individuals encounter language barriers when seeking essential services, particularly in healthcare. These barriers can lead to a higher risk of receiving substandard care and experiencing potential harm.

By convening experts, stakeholders, and advocates, we seek to develop strategies and share best practices to overcome these challenges, ensuring that all patients, regardless of their language, receive equitable and high-quality healthcare.

DATES

August 15 – 16, 2026

Saturday & Sunday

VENUE

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

225 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL

REGISTRATION

\$210 In-Person / \$105 Virtual

Standard rate through July 15

CEU CREDITS

10+ CEU Hours

CCHI · NBCMI · RID · ATA

WHO ATTENDS

Professional interpreters and translators · Healthcare professionals and administrators

Language service providers · Language industry leaders · Decision-makers

Government regulators and representatives · Researchers and academics

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE SPONSORSHIP TIERS

Invest in Linguistic Equity

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1 Ticket Included

\$1,000

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- Honorable mention during start of conference
- Name & logo displayed during start of conference
- Logo on CEU certificates

GOLD

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\$2,500

Everything in Silver, plus:

- Social media thank you posts (pre & post event)
- 1 flyer/material distributed to all attendees
- Half-page conference program ad
- Recognition on AALB website (minimum 12 months)
- Named session sponsorship ("sponsored by")

DIAMOND

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EXHIBITOR TABLE

\$650

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- Every dollar helps expand language access in healthcare

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