Bridging the Gap
Medical Interpreter Training

Bridging the Gap (BTG) training prepares bilingual individuals to work as medical interpreters. It is not an uncommon practice in the medical field to recruit persons who speak another language to serve as an interpreter; the risks in doing so are very high. An untrained bilingual person may often not have the skills to act as an interpreter. Ethical and technical skills are required, along with an understanding of medical terminology. Inevitably, improperly trained interpreters make mistakes, and mistakes in a health setting can be serious.

This 40-hour basic/intermediate training course covers
- Basic interpreting skills
- Health care information
- Culture in interpreting
- Communication skills for advocacy
- Professional development

For more information or to register for BTG contact the Rural and Urban Access to Health (RUAH) program at btg@stvincent.org or visit our website at stvincent.org. This website also contains registration information about BTG Medical Interpreter Training and program registration forms.

BTG training course opportunities are available throughout the state of Indiana. If your organization is interested in sponsoring a BTG course in your community, we invite you to contact St. Vincent RUAH for further details.

Make requests to:
St. Vincent RUAH (Rural and Urban Access to Health)
Bridging the Gap Course
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2017 Course Dates
Classes are held over three days the first week and over two days the following week from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

March 3-5 & 11-12, 2017
April 20-22 & 28-29, 2017
June 15-17 & 23-24, 2017
July 21-23 & 29-30, 2017
September 8-10 & 16-17, 2017
November 3-5 & 11-12, 2016

All BTG Trainers are licensed through The Cross Cultural Health Care Program.

BTG course dates are subject to cancellation based on low enrollment.