



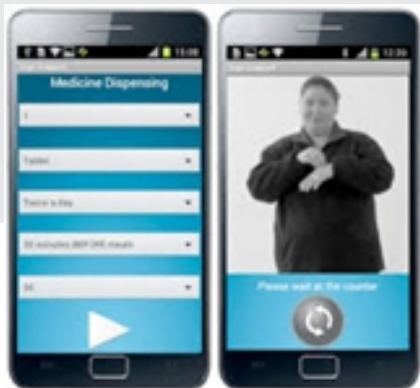
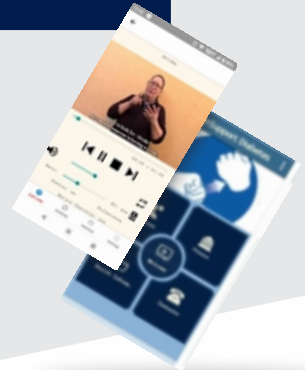
## **SIGNSUPPORT**

### **Mobile Apps for Deaf Communities**

SignSupport provides interfaces in South African Sign Language (SASL) on a mobile phone to help bridge information and communication gaps for Deaf people, e.g. between Deaf and hearing people, and amongst Deaf people, in their preferred language, SASL.

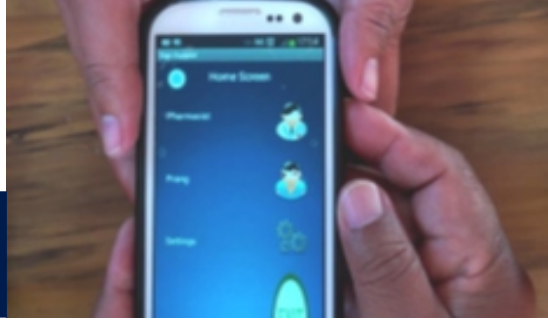
**SignSupport is an affordable and accessible mobile app to facilitate information and communication services for Deaf people.**

SignSupport facilitates interaction with non-Deaf users in limited communication scenarios, including SignSupport for pharmacy, diabetes self-management and emergency medical services.



The app also allows video messaging and calls with remote Deaf interpreters who can deliver further assistance when pre-recorded information is insufficient.

# BENEFITS



- **Affordable and accessible** to marginalized South African Deaf communities
- Platform technology: **can be adapted** to different communication scenarios
- **Live** messaging and 'calls' with Deaf interpreters
- **Employment opportunities** for Deaf individuals, e.g. as Deaf interpreters, Deaf social workers, Deaf healthcare workers, and Deaf programmers.
- Local capacity **building and training opportunities**
- **Raises awareness and fosters advocacy** of Deaf needs

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