

ata American Translators Association
The Voice of Interpreters and Translators

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As the voice of interpreters and translators in the United States, the American Translators Association (ATA) is a professional organization with more than 9,000 members worldwide. ATA's mission is to promote the recognition of professional translators and interpreters and to advocate on behalf of the professions.

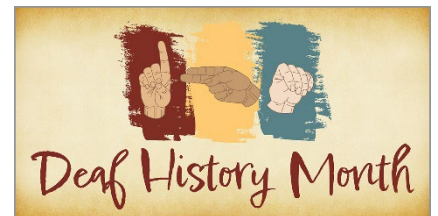
ATA unequivocally condemns the Russian Federation's military invasion of and assault on Ukraine. We want to express our solidarity with and support for our Ukrainian colleagues during this challenging time.

In addition to our colleagues in Ukraine and their families and friends, whose lives will never be the same, we want to acknowledge the citizens of Russia who have taken a stand for peace and justice at great personal risk, as well as many of Ukraine's neighbors, who are working to provide for those who have been forced to flee their homes.

Together we are stronger. We stand in solidarity with our members and colleagues in Ukraine and around the world who oppose the war, and we continue to hope for their safety.



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March 2022 Calendar

Red Cross Month
Deaf History Month
Women's History Month

- 1-7 – LGBT Health Awareness Week (US)
- 2 – Ash Wednesday (Western Christianity)
- 3 – Hearing Awareness Day (International)
- 8 – International Women's Day
- 15 – National Equal Pay Day (US)
- 16-17 – Purim (Judaism)
- 17 – St. Patrick's Day (Christian)
- 18 – Holi (Hindu)
- 19 – National Certified Nurses Day (US)
- 21 – Nowruz (Baha'i, Persian)
- 21 – International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 30 – Doctors Day (International)
- 30 – Magha Puja Day (Buddhist)



California Healthcare
Interpreting Association

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Dear interpreter community,

The unprovoked invasion of Ukraine is inflicting incalculable suffering on that country's civilian population, with far-reaching impacts on their family, friends, and colleagues around the world. This catastrophe underscores the urgent need for goodwill and respectful communication among all people and cultures.

The California Healthcare Interpreting Association denounces the invasion of Ukraine, and all unprovoked violence wherever it may occur. We send our unconditional support to all who are experiencing distress from this conflict, to those displaced from their homes and country, and to all those who are protecting and providing care to casualties, refugees, and immigrants regardless of their nation, history, or language.

California Healthcare Interpreting Association

Mental Health Resources for Interpreters and Translators

<https://ncihc.memberclicks.net/assets/documents/mental%20health%20care%20in%20translation.pdf>

[National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI-Spanish\)](#)

[National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI-Chinese\)](#)

[National Asian American and Pacific Islander Mental Health Association](#)

[National Mental Health Information Center](#)

[Transcultural Mental Health Center](#)

<https://xculture.org/resources/mental-health-resources-for-interpreters/>

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/rih/topics/interpreting.pdf>