The Accessible Canada Act, a new legislation enacted in 2019, states that "all persons must have barrier-free access to full and equal participation in society." It also recognizes that ASL, Quebec Sign Language, and Indigenous sign languages are primary languages of communication for deaf communities.

Thanks to the act, passed in 2019, we are now seeing the presence of more and more sign language interpreters throughout Canada.

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If you live or work with someone who is Deaf or with the Deaf community, learning sign language can help you create connections, bridge cultures, and foster inclusivity.

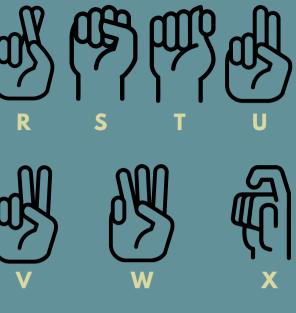
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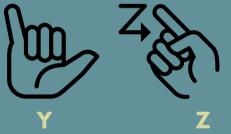
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