Technology Safety in the Deaf World

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Is your GPS on?
Safety planning with Technology

- Cell phone
- Text messaging
- Videophone
- Relay service
- Email
- Instant message
- Social network & online spaces
- Computer
Cell phone

- Videophone
- Text message
- Social Media
- Internet
- Instant message
- Global Positioning System

[Link: SMS-Peeper](http://sms-peeper.com)
Cell phone (2)

- Safety code word
- Pre-paid phone
Cell phone (3)

- Global Positioning System (GPS)
Cell phone

Some cell phones come preloaded with some applications
Location-based services (LBS)
Continuing LBS...
Text messaging

- **Spoofed Text** (can be found at http://www.spoofmytext.com/)
- **Fake text number** (can be found at http://www.yshow.net/show-all-all-all-Fake+Text+Free-0-304870741.html)
- Could use computer anywhere to send the message
Videophone
Videophone (2)
Relay Service

1. Deaf user signs to the interpreter
2. Interpreter speaks to the hearing user
3. Hearing user speaks to interpreter
4. Interpreter signs to deaf user

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Relay Service (2)

- What risks are involved?
- Safety planning?
Videophone (3)
Video Relay Interpreting
Email
Instant message
Social networks & online spaces
Computer

- Spyware
- Key logger
- Passwords
- Web Anonymously
- Use safe computer like library
Children
What challenges have you experienced?
Plan of Action...

**Hardware:**
- Mobile phone
- Machine with web built-in
- iPad

**Resources:**
- Funds
- A list of interpreters
- Deaf Centers/Services
- Paper and pens/pencils

**Software:**
- Sorenson
- Purple
- Convo
- ZVRS
- Skype
- Yahoo
- Facetime
- And many more...
Questions