



# WHY NOT HOLD YOUR MEETINGS IN GAELIC?

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ag obair còmhla

*Creating opportunities for Gaelic*

## *Would you prefer to hold your meetings in Gaelic?*

### WHY?

Gaelic speakers have naturally gone out of their way to speak English when a non-Gaelic speaker is in their midst. Many would say that this practise has accelerated the decline of the language and that it is the Gaels' willingness to make the effort to speak English that leaves the Gaelic language in its current state.

However, this situation has now changed thanks to new technology. Comunn na Gàidhlig has, with funding from Bòrd na Gàidhlig, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and Western Isles Community Economic Development, obtained 8 sets of state of the art translation equipment which are available to organisations on loan for use at meetings, lectures, conferences etc.

### HOW?

This equipment is very user friendly and each set includes 20 headsets. This means that up to 20 people who don't have a word of Gaelic can attend a Gaelic meeting or event and fully understand what is being said.

This now means that there is nothing preventing groups from conducting their meetings in Gaelic. The equipment enables a simultaneous translation giving non-Gaelic speakers the opportunity to attend Gaelic meetings and fully participate in them without being disadvantaged in any sense.

### WHERE?

The sets of mobile translation equipment are available on loan from:

CnaG, Glasgow	Phone: 0141 3392022
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