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Therapist-interpreter collaboration for the benefit of the patient

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In French-speaking Belgium, collaborative practices between therapists and interpreters have been developed over the last twenty years to improve patient care. In addition to their linguistic and symbolic contributions, interpreters may provide socio-cultural insights, help create a supportive climate conducive to the establishment of the therapeutic alliance, and participate in therapeutic reflection from their own field of expertise. This collaboration empowers both therapists and patients.