

LANGUAGE COMMITTEE REPORT: July 2020

Members: Chair: Junko Wake; Co-chair: David McNabb, Junko Wake, Rita Meoño Molina

- This is my third report; I have been a member of Language Committee in the past. In January, 2019 Board Meeting President assigned me duty of Chair of Language Committee.
- According to the MOPP, the task of the language committee is to highlight the importance of inclusiveness by language and remind and encourage the IASSW of its policy at all levels of the IASSW. IASSW have five official languages: English, French, Spanish, Japanese and Chinese (simplified).
- Keeping this in view New website of IASSW is having Auto translation enabled in various languages: <https://www.iassw-aiets.org/>.
- IASSW President was active and looked in languages of Rimini Conference website. The website is available in multi languages with the help of Google translator: <http://www.swesd2020.org/> This is helpful to attract more and more viewer, members, participants for the conference.
- In 2020 budget, Language Committee has requested for 4800 USD, which is a little higher than previous year. 2020 being election year we may need more work for the translation/proof reading.
- For 2020 elections, nominating committee sent documents to President Office/EO and Rashmi Pandey translated it via Google translator. IASSW regional association's colleagues have volunteered to do proof reading of it.
- Language committee is very much thankful to colleagues:
 - a. French Proofreading: Kathy Hogarth and Sébastien Savard from The Canadian Association for Social Work Education
 - b. Japanese Proofreading: Junko Wake from JASWE
 - c. Chinese Proofreading: Liu Meng from CASWE
 - d. Spanish Proofreading: Cindy Calve from ALAEITS
- The language committee needs more volunteers to make IASSW more visible globally with the help of people in various languages. Please volunteer!
- The committee welcomes your suggestions!!
- Although the new website has Auto translation functions, the committee has found that the proof-reading and some corrections are needed. The committee will keep working to make the website appropriate in all the official languages.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Junko Wake
Chair- Language Committee