

Project Violet Requests for Change – R45

Short title	Ministry to the Deaf community is pioneer ministry
Identifying number	R45
Request for action by	Associations, and their Home Mission Committees in dialogue with Northern College
Text of request	<p>The Baptist denomination and Northern Baptist College are to be commended for training Deaf women for ministry. Given the lack of ministry to the Deaf community amongst Baptist churches, Deaf ministers are each pioneers seeking to establish a new worshipping community and needing funding to do so. This is also a planting opportunity for a large church wanting to reach out to a new group in its community.</p> <p>The request for change is: Intentional collaboration between Associations and Northern College to develop appropriate opportunities to pioneer and settle, with the need for financial support recognised.</p>
Relevant co-researcher reports	The experiences of Deaf women ministers
Relevant Theological Reflections	Group 4
Location on Requests Map	Types of ministry - Pioneer

Agreed at the Project Violet Co-researchers conference on 17 April 2024.