

Preparation for and Completion of the Standardized Patient Interview (SPI)

The SPI is a 20-minute audio-recorded zoom interaction between you and a member of the MINT TNT team specifically trained in delivering a standardized patient role in a motivational interviewing interaction. The SPI will be initiated and recorded by a SP who is provided by the TNT team. The SPIs are designed to give you an opportunity to demonstrate your MI skills. There are two target changes from which to choose; smoking and sleep. If your SPI Recording will be managed through an International Coding lab, please note that only the smoking scenario will be used.

**English Language SPI**

The link to schedule your SPI in English will be provided at that step in the application process.

When scheduling, you will provide the following:

1. Name
2. Email
3. Phone Number
4. Change Behavior

You will receive an Acuity confirmation email with the zoom connection details, an email with the behavior scenario for you to review before your SPI session and a reminder email the day before your appointment.

Within 24 hours of completing the SPI you will receive a link to your audio-recorded SPI. You will be able to download the file in m4a format. You will receive the “2025 Standardized Patient Interview Reflection Form”with your recording. The form can also be found [**here**.](https://motivationalinterviewing.org/sites/default/files/2025_mint_self-reflection_form.docx) Complete and email the form to janet.cote@centrecmi.ca. This step completes your application and is ready for the MINT review team. It is essential that this is received within 2 weeks to ensure your place in the queue.

**English language TNT, other SPI language options.** For the **English section** of the 2025 TNT, MINT is offering SPIs in Spanish, French, Swedish, Norwegian, Cantonese, Dutch, German, Danish, and Korean. These languages are offered for the SPI portion of the application only, all other application requirements are in English. The smoking behavior scenario will be used.

If you would like to do your SPI in one of these languages, please contact Carol DeFrancesco directly at carol.defrancesco@centrecmi.ca and include this information:

1. The language you prefer
2. Email
3. Phone number
4. Your time zone and your location.

You will be connected with a standardized patient to schedule the interview.