

Transcript for Aboriginal Interpreter Services information recordings

Dialogue: 2 Interpreters

Person 1: Hey! What was the big meeting about?

Person 2: Awww, you know! Some Government workers talking.

Person 1: Well, what were they saying?

Person 2: I don't really know.

Person 1: You can ask them to get an interpreter, you know?

Person 2: Really? What do interpreters do?

Person 1: They help English speakers and [Aboriginal Language name] speakers understand each other.

Person 2: Wow!

Person 1: Yeah! Interpreters keep the story straight, not taking your side or the other side. They only say what you say, not their own story. And they keep your story secret.

Person 2: Now I know that, I will ask English-speaking workers to get an interpreter.

Voiceover: To learn more about interpreting or to become an interpreter, phone the Aboriginal Interpreter Service on 1800 334 944.