

## Transcript for Aboriginal Interpreter Services information recordings

### Monologue: 1 Interpreter

Many people in the Northern Territory speak *[Aboriginal Language name]*.

When you talk with government workers or other workers, it's o.k. for you to speak in *[Aboriginal Language name]*.

Ask those workers to get an interpreter.

What do interpreters do?

Interpreters help Aboriginal people and English-speaking people understand each other.

They keep the story straight, not taking your side or the other side.

Interpreters only say what you say, not their own story.

Interpreters keep your story secret.

If you want to know about interpreting or to become an interpreter, phone the Aboriginal Interpreter Service on 1800 334 944.