Arizona Department of Health Services

KNOW YOUR LANGUAGE ACCESS RIGHTS

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HEALTH SERVICES IN YOUR LANGUAGE!

- Yes!
- When you have trouble talking to a doctor, nurse, social worker or other health worker in English, you can ask for a qualified interpreter.
- Some groups, such as **hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and health departments** are required to provide language interpretation services at no costs to you.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

- You can ask for **FREE** interpretation services.
- You should not need to bring a family member, friend or young child to interpret.
- A qualified interpreter will be able to help you understand medical words.
- Certain written information may be given to you in your language.

WHICH ORGANIZATIONS CAN YOU ASK FOR HELP?

Organization Name	Health Services	Interpretation / Translation	Complaints	Referral /Education
Arizona Alliance for Community Health Center 1-602-288-7569				x
Asian Pacific Community in Action 1-602-265-4598		x	x	x
Maricopa Integrated Health System 1-602-344-5011	x	x		
Mountain Park Health Center 1-602-323-3242	x			x
Arizona Department of Health Services, Arizona Health Disparities Center 1-602-542-1219			x	x
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office for Civil Rights 1-800-368-1019			x	
U.S. Department of Justice 1-202-514-2000			x	
DHHS, Region IX Office for Civil Rights 1-415-437-8310			x	

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- እወ!
- ንዶክተር፡ ነርስ፡ ሰራሕተኛ ማኅበራዊ ጉዳያት ወይ ካልእ ሰራሕተኛ ጥዕና ብእንግሊዝኛ ከተዘራርቡ ጸገም እንተልይኩም ብቕዕ ኣስተርጓሚ ንኽቕረበልኩም ክትሓቱ ትኽእሉ ኢኹም፡
- ኩም **ሆስፒታላት፡ ክሊኒካት፡ ኣባይቲ ሕክምና** ከምኡውን **ክፍልታት ጥዕና** ዝኣሞሉ ገለ ጉጅለታት፡ ኣገልግሎታት ምስትርጓም ቋንቋ ብዘይ ዝኾነ ወጻኢታት ንኽቕርብልኩም ግዴታ ኣለዎም፡

እዚ፡ ንዓኹም እንታይ ትርጉም ይህበኩም?

- **ናጻ** ኣገልግሎታት ምስትርጓም ንኽትረኽቡ ክትሓቱ ትኽእሉ ኢኹም፡
- ንኽስተርጉምልኩም ኣልኩም ንኣባል ስድራ፡ መዛዘ ወይ ንእሽቶ መንእሰይ ምኻኹም ሐዘኩም ከትመጹ ኣይግባእን።
- ብቕዕ ኣስተርጓሚ ንሕክምናዊ ቃላት ንኽትርድኡ ክሕግዘኩም ኪኽእል እዩ።
- ገለ ናይ ጽሑፍ ሓበሬታ ደማ ብቋንቋኹም ክወሃበኩም ይኽኣል እዩ።

ሓገዝ ንኽትረኽቡ ክትሓትወን እትኽእሉ ትካላት ኣየኖት እየን?

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