

Media Release – **Discrimination Stories**

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If you went into a shop, a petrol station or a night club and were shamed and treated less than equal, what would you do?

The Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Commission (ADC) will be in Alice Springs on Wednesday, 18 November 2015, to launch three animated discrimination stories.

The ADC worked with *italk library* to produce the stories and each are recorded in English and three Central Aboriginal languages: Arrernte, Warlpiri and Pitjantjatjara.

The Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Commissioner Sally Sievers said “The aim of the stories is to tell a story of discrimination and then to educate people on how to respond if they experience actual or perceived discrimination because of race”.

As the audience watches and listens to a series of narratives involving race discrimination, the narrator then asks the listener, “What would you do what would you say?” Thus providing an opportunity to think about the issue and practice responding to experiences of race discrimination that people may face.

Working with the Northern Territory Aboriginal Interpretive Service, the resources were recorded in Aboriginal languages; Warlpiri, Arrernte and Pitjantjatjara. People are able to listen, process, understand and then respond in their first language, thus providing a deeper understanding of an often abstract and difficult notion of discrimination.

The English versions were recorded at CAAMA radio.

The resources act as an educational tool for use by Community Legal Education Lawyers. They will also be available for viewing and use by the general public at www.italklibrary.com in the Anti-Discrimination Section or via the italk library app and on the Anti-Discrimination Commissions website www.adc.nt.gov.au

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