## **Translation - Noongar to Plain English**



## Is someone you know vulnerable?

- 1. If someone you know has a decision-making disability, they may not be able to make a decision by themselves.
- 2. Many things can cause a decision-making disability, such as:
  - Dementia
  - Acquired brain injury
  - Substance-related brain damage
  - Mental Illness
  - Intellectual disability
- 3. Another way of saying that a person has a decision-making-disability is to say they do not have capacity.
- 4. Some people are at risk if they have a decision-making-disability.
- 5. Some people cannot look after themselves or stop other people hurting them.
- 6. If you are worried about someone and think they might need help with their decision-making, you can contact the Office of the Public Advocate on 9278 7300.
- 7. We will always try to work in a culturally appropriate way.
- 8. You can ask for an interpreter.