

Get involved in your **health care**



For more information on your rights and responsibilities, visit the Multicultural Health Week website, www.multiculturalhealthweek.com or call **(02) 8753 5047**

For health resources in your language, visit www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au

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- **Do you understand what your doctor tells you?**

You have a right to request an interpreter and to receive information about your health care in your language.

- **Do you know what you have agreed to?**

You have a right to ask questions about your operation or procedure before giving your consent for treatment.

- **Do you know your treatment and options?**

You have a right to be fully informed about the services, treatment options and costs.

- **Do you ask questions about your health care?**

You have a right to comment on your health care and ask questions. It is important to let the hospital/service know when things are going well or badly.

- **Do you tell your doctor and pharmacist about your medication?**

You have a responsibility to tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription, over-the-counter and traditional medicines.