## **Social Welfare Scheme**

## Sign up - Members:

- Application is available online and can be picked up from our Office.
- ID or birth certificate

## **Members & Carer Registration:**

Effective 1st July 2024, Tongan citizen who is 67 years old and over is eligible to register to the Social Welfare Scheme regardless if you are still working and earning formal salary, receiving life pension payment or other similar retirement benefits from Government, Church Organizations, Statutory Bodies, Public Enterprises and Parliament, or the Government of Tonga.

## Requirements

The birth certificate and 1 photo ID of the elderly person are mandatory. In addition, the passport will be required if there is a delay in registering to the scheme due to travelling overseas or any other reasons.

The carer is required to provide 1 photo ID.