

# **NEWS FLASH**

From 1 January 2025 until 30 June 2026, emergency ambulance services provided by St John WA will be more accessible for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.





Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, aged 50 or older, in need of emergency ambulance services?

If yes, then read on!

Do you have a Pension Concession Card?



### YES

For those who are 50 years or older and have a Pension Concession Card, the cost of the ambulance for emergency calls will be **fully covered**.

#### NO

For those who are 50 years or older and do not have a Pension Concession Card, there will be a **50% discount** on the cost of the ambulance for emergency calls.

# But how do I access this concession?



### IN THE AMBULANCE

**Make sure you tell your ambulance officer** that you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and give them your pension number if you have one.



## **AFTER THE SERVICE**

You can call St John WA when you receive the bill on (08) 9334 1212 or email billing@stjohnwa.com.au to let them know and have your bill fixed.

**IMPORTANT:** This lower cost applies to emergency ambulance services in both country and metropolitan areas. In country areas (outside of metropolitan Perth), this lower cost also applies to non-emergency ambulance services provided by St John WA.

\*After this time, the government will need to determine if these changes should continue.



Should these ambulance service concessions continue?

Scan the QR code and tell us what you think.