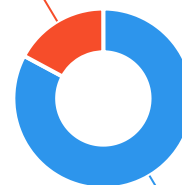# Bayside City Council

35* reports

The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 35 reports related to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Bayside** in 2020*.

82%

of reports received in this LGA related to an older person.*

6 reports

29 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to **adults with disability***

50% were female

Of reports relating to **older people***

75% were female

66% of reports about **adults with disability** were made by a **paid worker^**, followed by the adult themselves
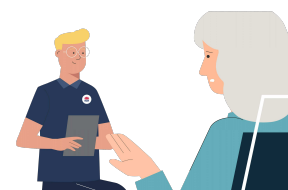
44% of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker^**

24% of reports came from the **child** of the older person

13% from the adult experiencing abuse themselves

3 reports came from adults who identified as **Aboriginal** or **Torres Strait Islander~**

8 reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home, with **Hungarian** the most commonly reported language
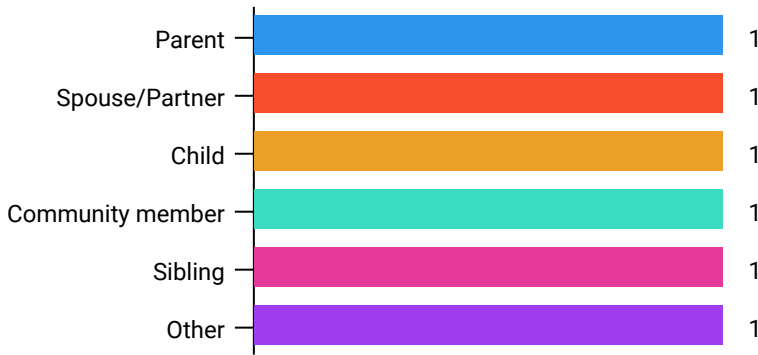
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Reports about adults with disability involved an individual from all of the below categories as the subject of allegation.

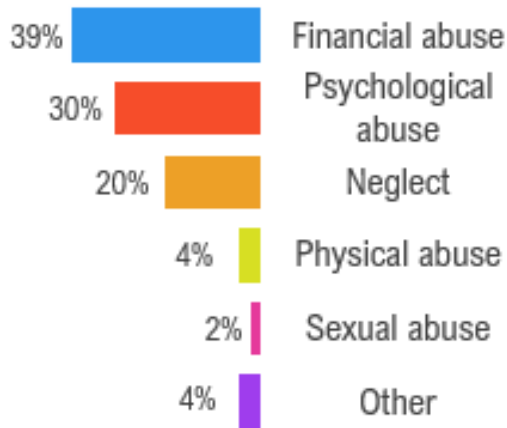| Category	
Parent	1
Spouse/Partner	1
Child	1
Community member	1
Sibling	1
Other	1

79% of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children,** as the subject of allegation*.
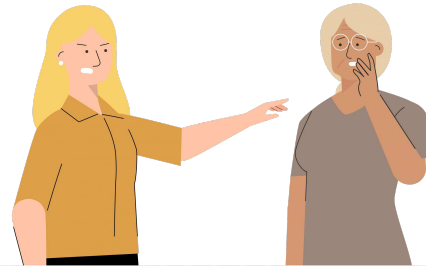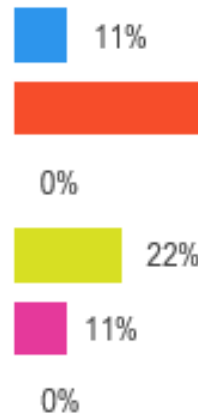
Older persons

The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people were **blocking access to the community**, **failure to meet medical needs** and **misuse of power of attorney**.`

Older persons	Type of abuse	Adults with disability
39%	Financial abuse	11%
30%	Psychological abuse	
20%	Neglect	0%
4%	Physical abuse	22%
2%	Sexual abuse	11%
4%	Other	0%

Adults with disability

The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability were **threatening to harm the adult**, **financial exploitation** and **kicking/punching the adult**.`
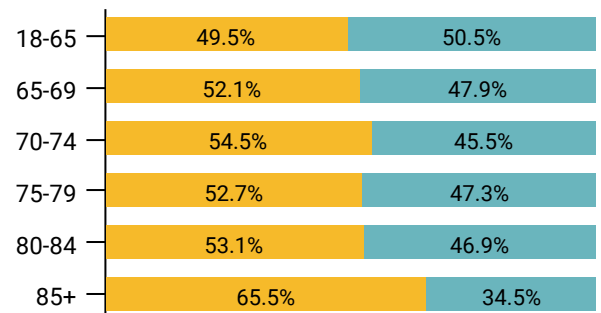
What else do we know about the Bayside community?

12% of the population are over the age of 65[1]

There are more women than men over the age of 85[1]

Age	Female	Male
18-65	49.5%	50.5%
65-69	52.1%	47.9%
70-74	54.5%	45.5%
75-79	52.7%	47.3%
80-84	53.1%	46.9%
85+	65.5%	34.5%

● Female ● Male

69% of all households are family households **23%** are single person households and **7%** are group households[2]

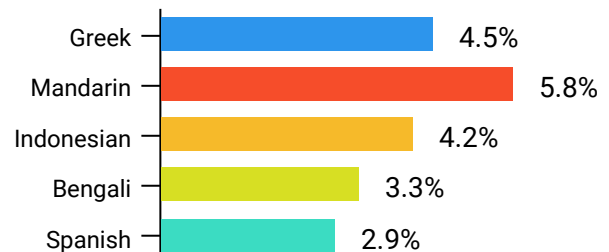**49%** of households speak a language other than English[2]

The most common language spoken at home is **Mandarin**[2]

Language	%
Greek	4.5%
Mandarin	5.8%
Indonesian	4.2%
Bengali	3.3%
Spanish	2.9%

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