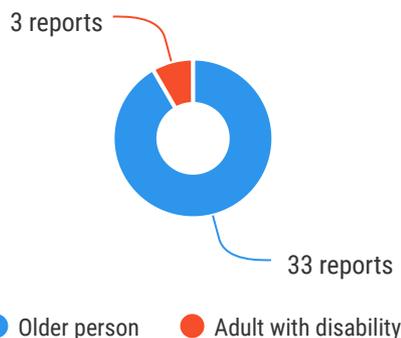




The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 36 reports related to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from the **Blue Mountains City** region in 2020*.

91%

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



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

66%

were female



Of reports relating to **older people***

54.5%

were female



66%

of reports about **adults with disability** were by a **paid worker**[^]



24%

of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**[^]

30%

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

36%

from the adult experiencing abuse themselves



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



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reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home

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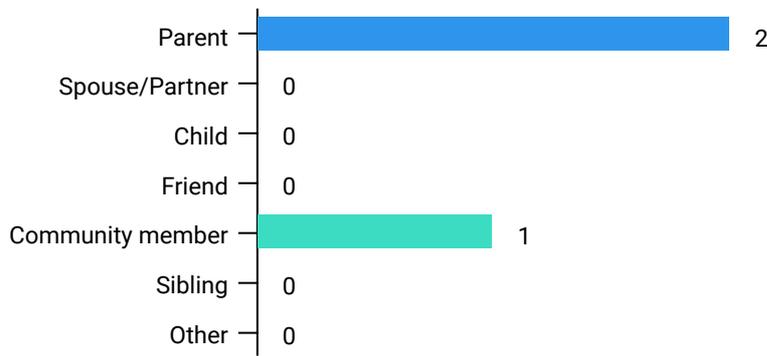


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

[^]A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP support worker.

~ Adults who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are 50 years of age and over.

Allegations relating to abuse of an adult with disability **most commonly involved the parent*** as the subject of reports.

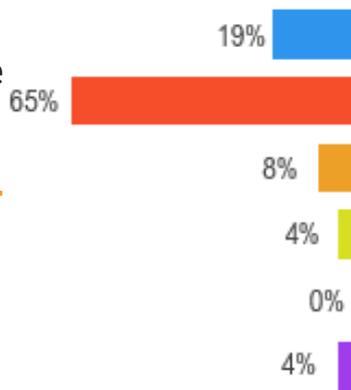


57.5% of allegations of abuse of older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adults spouse or partner*.



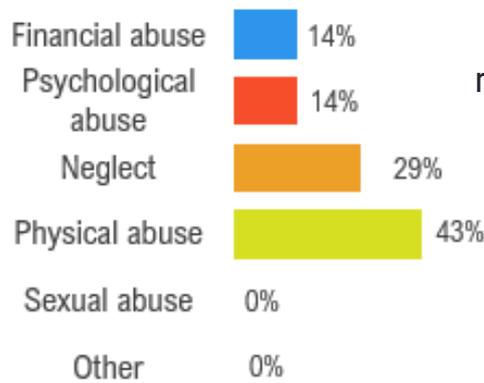
Older persons

The most commonly reported type of abuse towards older people were **verbal abuse**, **failure to meet support needs** and **financial exploitation**.*



Adults with disability

The most commonly reported type of abuse towards adults with disability were **pushing/shoving** and **failure to meet support needs**.*



What else do we know about the Blue Mountains community?

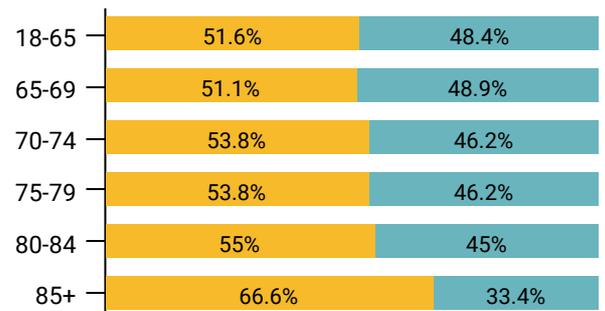
18%

of the population are over the age of 65¹



There are more women than men over the age of 85¹

● Female ● Male



71%

of all households are

family households **25%** are single person households and **3%** are group households²



8.8%

of households speak a language other than English²



* The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported.

¹ 2016 Population data by LGA data

² 2016 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements