

# Mid-Coast of NSW



The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 47 reports relating to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from the **Mid-Coast** in 2020\*.

## 93%

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**\*

## 70%

were female



## 100%

 of reports about **adults with disability** were made by a **paid worker**<sup>^</sup>

## 38%

 of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**<sup>^</sup>

## 27%

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

## 9%

 from the adult experiencing abuse themselves

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report came from an adult 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 with **French, Czech and Portuguese**\* the most common languages reported

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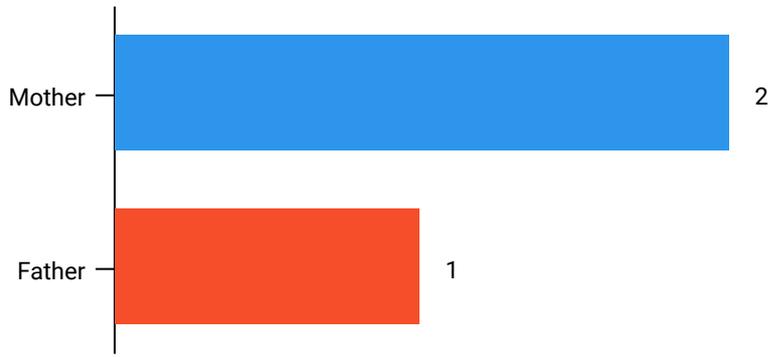


\* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

<sup>^</sup>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.

Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved the parent\*** as the subject of allegation.

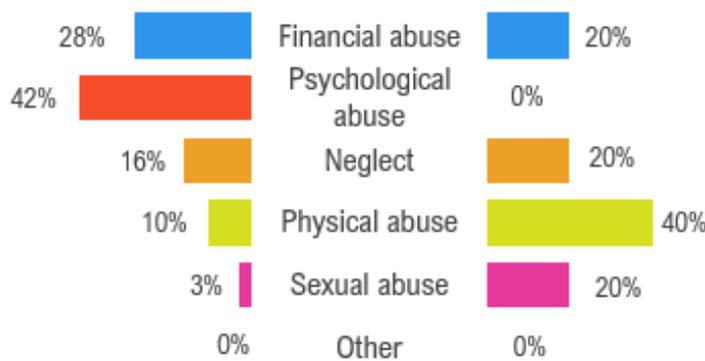


**84%** of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adults spouse or partner,\* as the subject of allegation.



### Older persons

The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people were **verbal abuse, restricting access to family/others** and **theft (taking person's money)**.



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability were **kicking/punching, theft (taking person's money)** and **failure to meet support needs**.

## What else do we know about the Mid-Coast community?

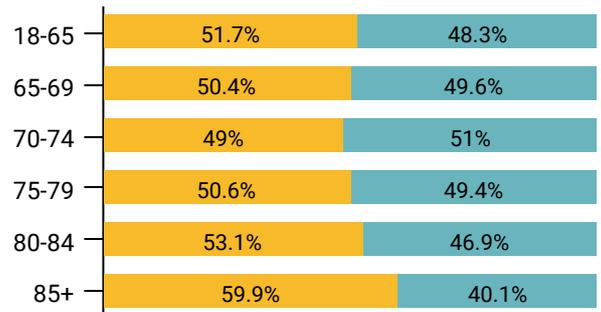
**29%**

of the population are over the age of 65<sup>1</sup>



There are more women than men over the age of 85<sup>1</sup>

● Female ● Male



**67%** of all households are

family households **29.8%** are single person households and **2.8%** are group households<sup>2</sup>

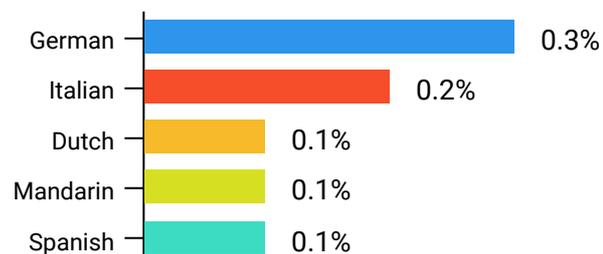


**3.9%**

of households speak a language other than English<sup>2</sup>



The most common language spoken at home is **German**<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported.

<sup>2</sup> 2016 [Population data by LGA data](#)

<sup>2</sup> 2016 [Census QuickStats](#), where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements