

Armidale

61*
reports



The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 61 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from Armidale in 2020-2022*.

85%

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

9 reports



52 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability*

33%

were female



Of reports relating to older people*

92%

were female



67% of reports about adults with disability were made by a paid worker^



25% of reports about older people came from a paid worker^

23% of reports came from the child of the older person

17% of reports came from a friend of the older person



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reports were about 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

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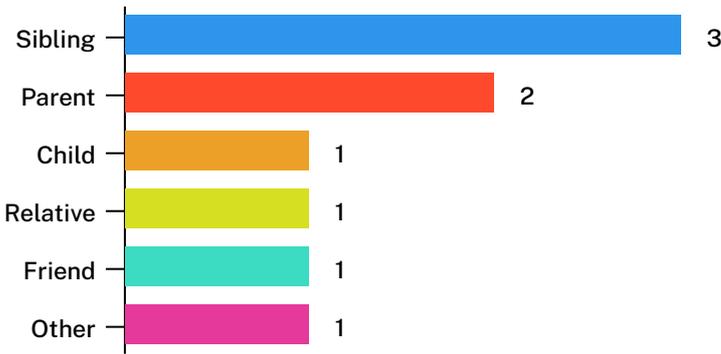


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

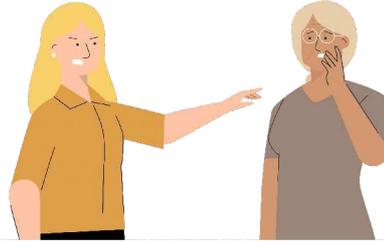
^A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

~ People who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are over 18 with disability, or an older person 50+

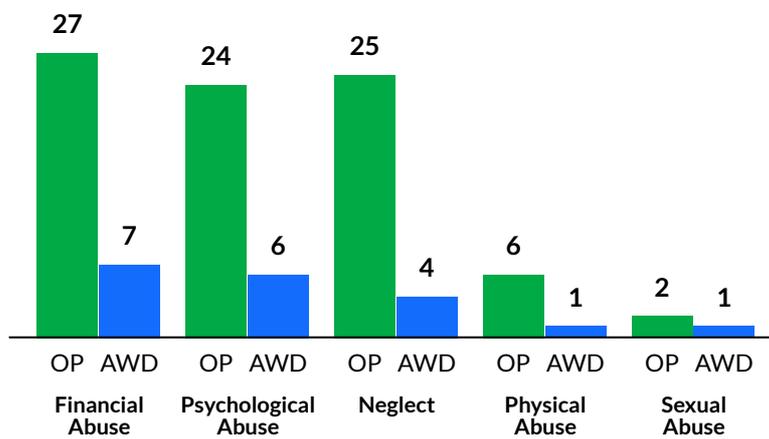
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved a sibling* as the subject of allegation



83% of reports about older people involved family members, mainly the adult's spouse or partner followed by the adult's child,* as the subject of allegation



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people (OP) were **financial exploitation, failure to meet support needs, verbal abuse and neglect of medical care***



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) were **failure to meet support needs, theft, other psychological abuse and withholding access to money***

What else do we know about the Armidale community?

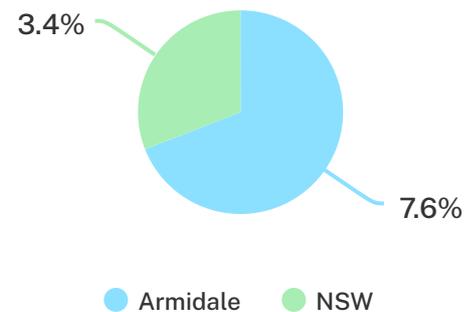
19%

of the population are over the age of 65₁



7.6%

of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI)₁



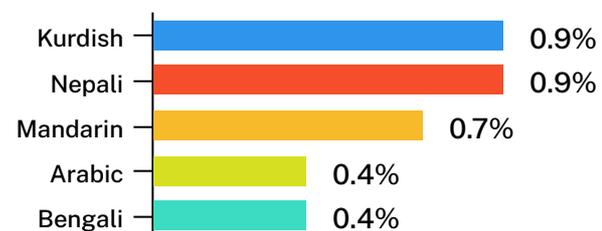
64% of all households are family households **32%** are single person households and **4%** are group households₂



11% of households speak a language other than English₂



Kurdish and Nepali are the some of the common languages other than English spoken at home₂



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

¹ 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats)

² 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements.