

# Canterbury-Bankstown

**340\***  
reports

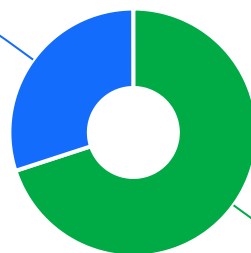


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received **340** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Canterbury-Bankstown** in 2020-2022\*.

**70%**

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

102 reports



238 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

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



**69%**

were female

Of reports relating to **older people**\*



**68%**

were female

**70%** of reports about **adults with disability** were made by a **paid worker**<sup>^</sup>



**28%** of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**<sup>^</sup>

**25%** of reports came from the **adult child** of the older person

**17%** of reports came from the **older person** experiencing abuse



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reports were about an adult who identified as **Aboriginal** or **Torres Strait Islander**~



**80**

reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home with **Arabic, Vietnamese and Greek**\* the most common languages reported

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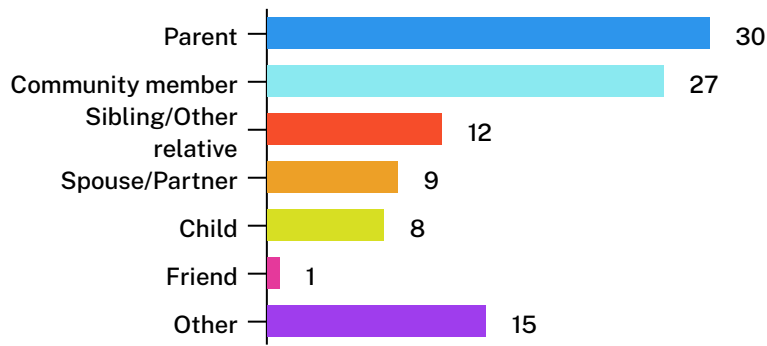


\* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

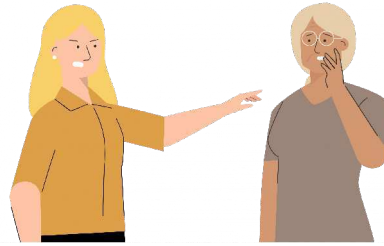
<sup>^</sup>A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

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

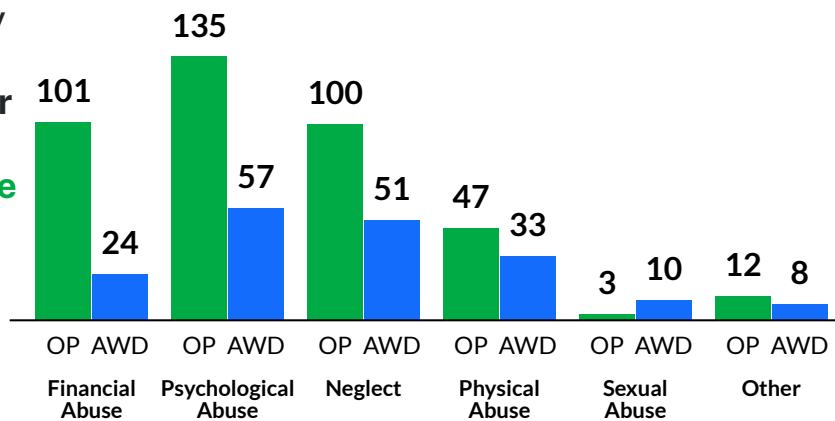
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved a parent\* as the subject of allegation



**64%** of reports about older people involved family members, mainly adult children followed by a member of the community or paid staff,\* as the subject of allegation



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



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) were failure to meet support needs, verbal abuse and hitting, kicking or punching\*`

## What else do we know about the Canterbury-Bankstown community?

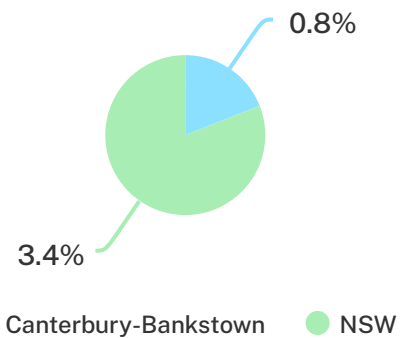
**15%**

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



**0.8%**

of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI)<sub>1</sub>



**75%**

of all households are family households 21% are single person households and 4% are group households<sub>2</sub>

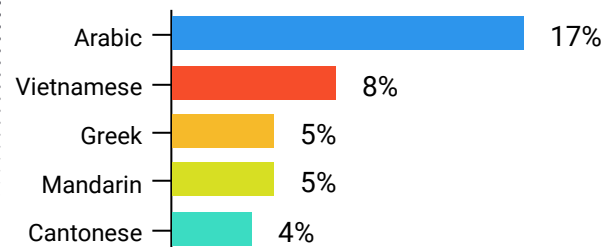


**68%**

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



Arabic is the most common language other than English spoken at home<sub>2</sub>



` The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported.  
<sub>1</sub> 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats)  
<sub>2</sub> 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements.