

Central Coast

424*
reports

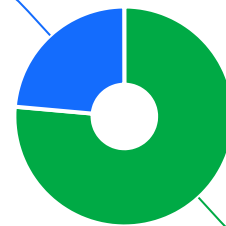


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 424 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from the Central Coast in 2020 - 2022*.

76%

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

100 reports



324 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability*



52%

were female

Of reports relating to older people*



65%

were female

61% of reports about adults with disability were made by a paid worker[^]



31% of reports about older people came from the adult child of the older person

24% of reports came from a paid worker[^]

15% 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~



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

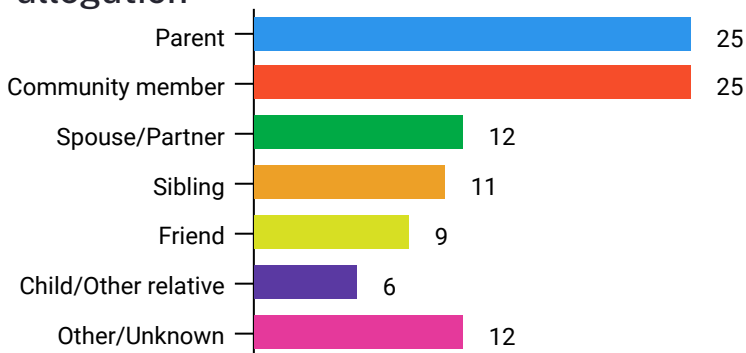


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

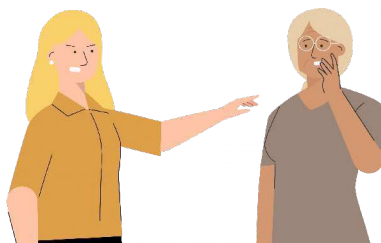
[^]A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

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

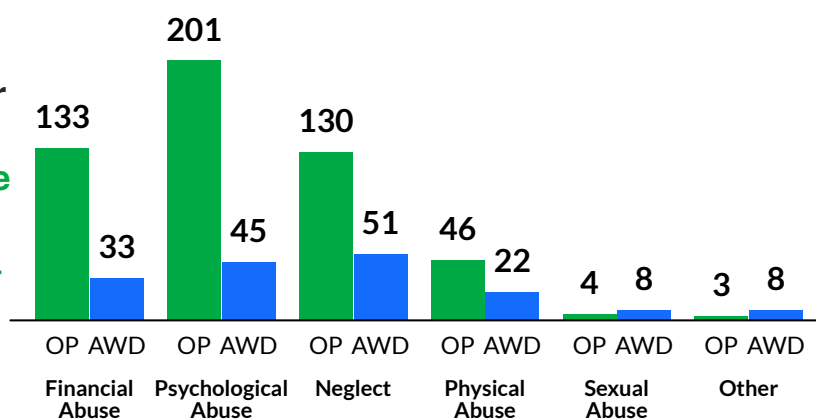
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved a parent or a community member* as the subject of allegation



57% of reports about older people involved family members, mainly adult children followed by the adult's spouse or partner,* 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 financial exploitation**

What else do we know about the Central Coast community?

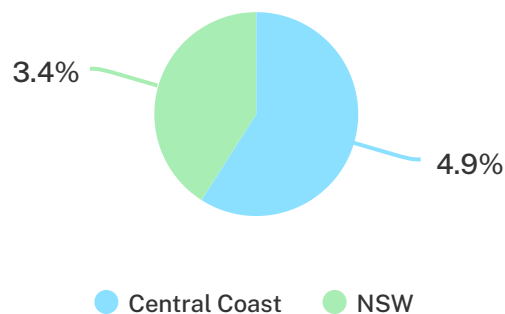
22%

of the population are over the age of 65¹



4.9%

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



70%

of all households are family households **27%** are single person households and **3%** are group households²

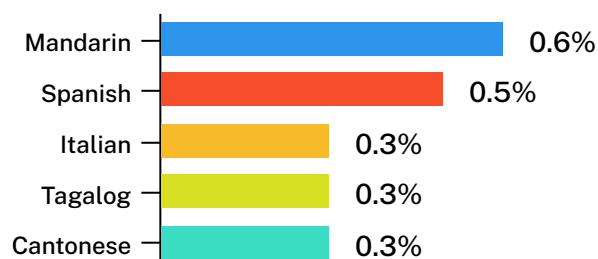


10%

of households speak a language other than English²



Mandarin is a common language 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.
² 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements.