

Far West NSW

Central Darling, Wentworth & Broken Hill

39*
reports

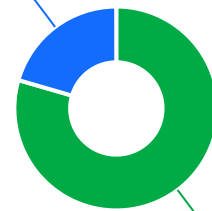


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received **39** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability across **Far West NSW** in 2020-2022*.

79%

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

8 reports



31 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports related to **adults with disability***

50%

were female



Of reports related to **older people***

52%

were female



75%

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



35%

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

29%

of reports came from a **paid worker**[^]

13%

came from an **other relative** of the adult



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



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reports involved adults who spoke a language other than English at home

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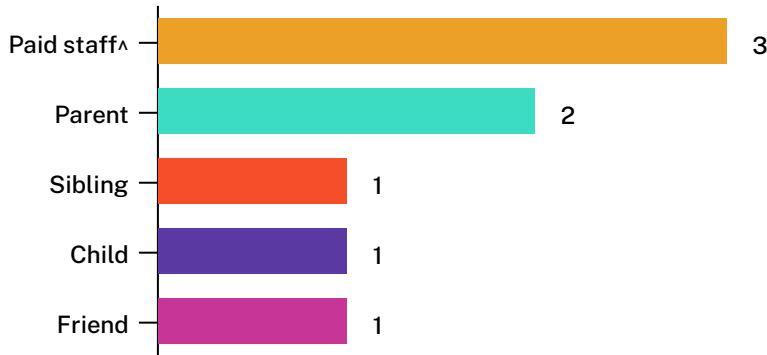


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

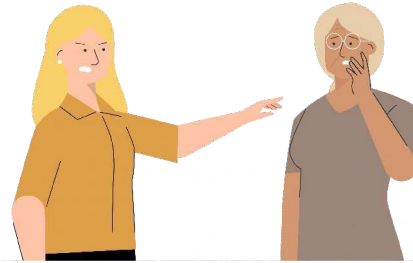
[^]A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

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

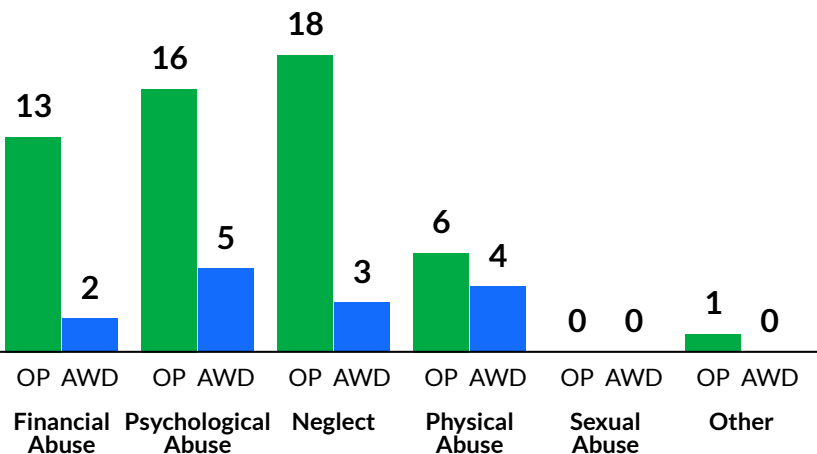
Reports relating to abuse of an adult with disability most commonly involved a paid support worker* as the subject of allegation



65% of reports relating to older people involved family members, mainly the adult children,* 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 misuse of Power of Attorney*²



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) were verbal abuse, failure to meet support needs and kicking/punching*²

What else do we know about the Far West of NSW?

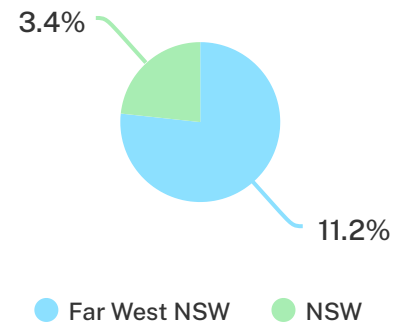
20%

of the population are over the age of 65¹



11.2%

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



67%

of all households are family households 30% are single person households and 3% are group households²

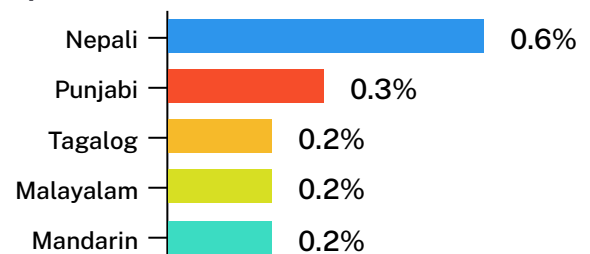


6%

of households speak a language other than English²



Nepali is one 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.

² 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats)

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