

Inner West

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reports

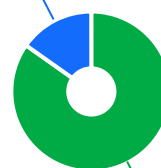


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received **125** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from the **Inner West** in 2020 - 2022*.

85%

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

19 reports



106 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

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

53%

were female



Of reports relating to **older people***

70%

were female



42%

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



32%

of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**[^]

20%

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

11%

of reports about the older person came from a **neighbour**



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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** the most commonly reported language

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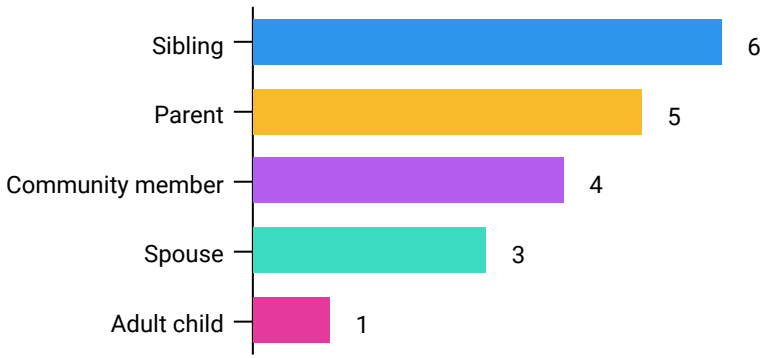


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

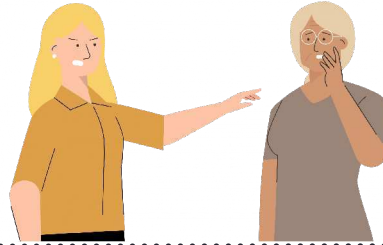
[^]A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

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

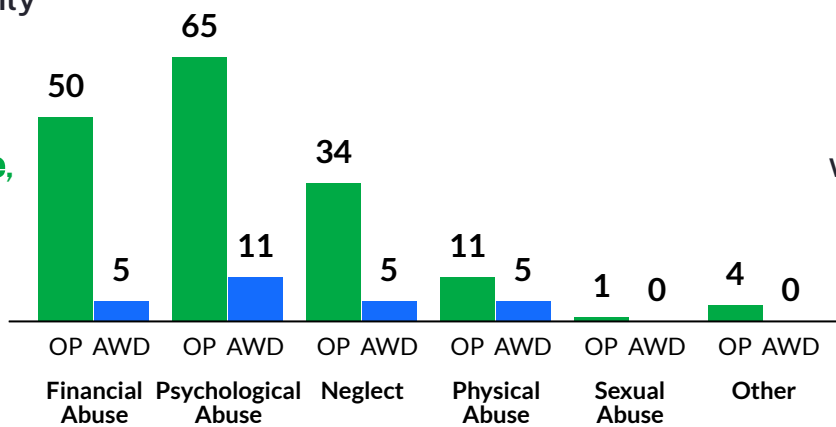
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved a sibling* as the subject of allegation



66% of reports about older people involved family members, mainly adult children followed by a member of their community,* 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`



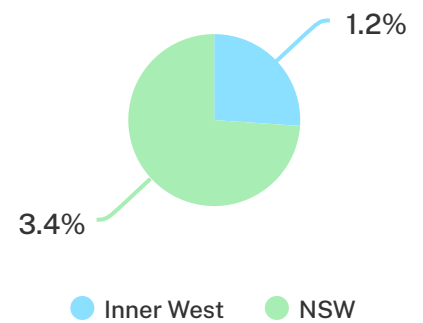
The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) were restricting access to family, failure to meet support needs, and kicking/punching the adult`

What else do we know about the Inner West community?

14% of the population are over the age of 65₁



1.2% of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI)₁



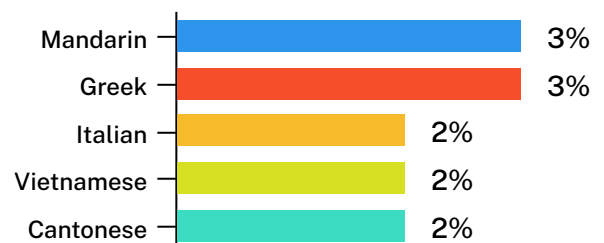
62% of all households are family households **30%** are single person households and **8%** are group households₂



31% of households speak a language other than English₂



Mandarin and Greek are the most common languages other than English spoken at home₂



` 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.