

Mid Coast

158*
reports

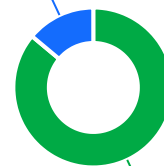


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 158 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from the Mid Coast in 2020-2022*.

86%

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

22 reports



136 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability*



64%

were female

Of reports relating to older people*



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64% of reports about adults with disability were made by a paid worker^



30% of reports about older people came from a paid worker^

29% of reports came from the adult child of the older person

11% 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 Czech and Portuguese* the most common languages reported

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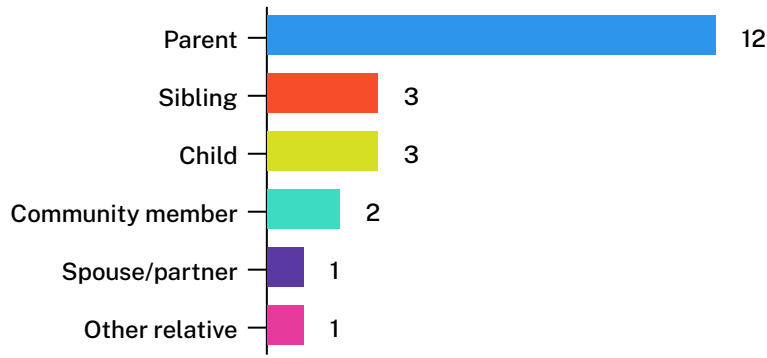


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

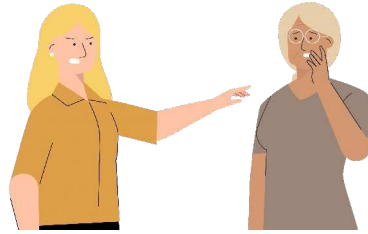
^ A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

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

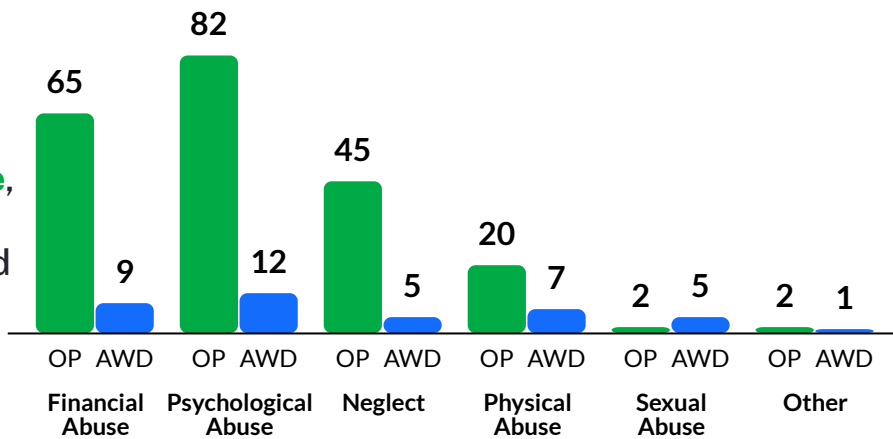
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved a parent* as the subject of allegation



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 kicking/punching, failure to meet support needs, verbal abuse and theft of money`

What else do we know about the Mid-Coast community?

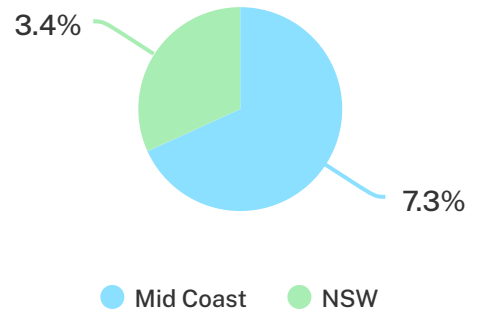
33%

of the population are over the age of 65.



7.3%

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



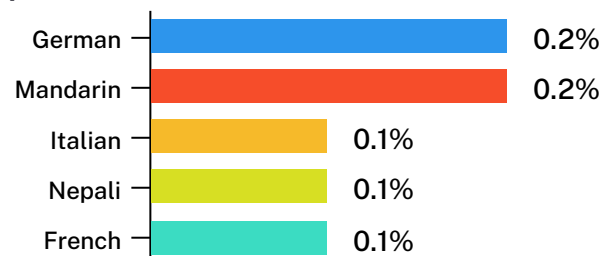
66% of all households are family households
31% are single person households and
3% are group households²



4% of households speak a language other than English²



German and Mandarin are some of the 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.