

Murrumbidgee

Albury, Berrigan, Bland, Carrathool, Coolamon, Cootamundra-Gundagai region, Greater Hume Shire, Griffith, Hay, Junee, Leeton, Lockhart, Narrandera, Temora, Federation & Wagga Wagga.

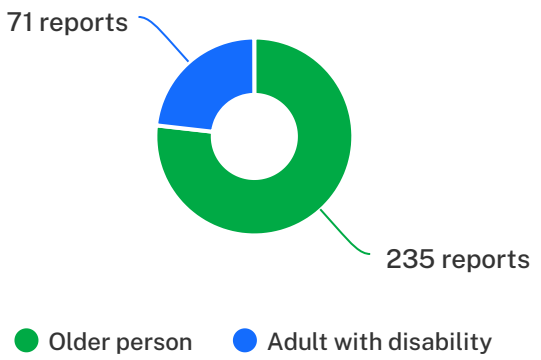


306*
reports

The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 306 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability across the Murrumbidgee region in 2020 - 2022*.

77%

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



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

65%

were female



Of reports related to **older people***

71%

were female



76% of reports about **adults with disability** were made by a **paid worker**^



29% of reports about an older person came from the **adult child**

9% of reports came from the **older person** experiencing abuse

6% of reports came from a **grandchild**



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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, with **German** the most commonly reported language

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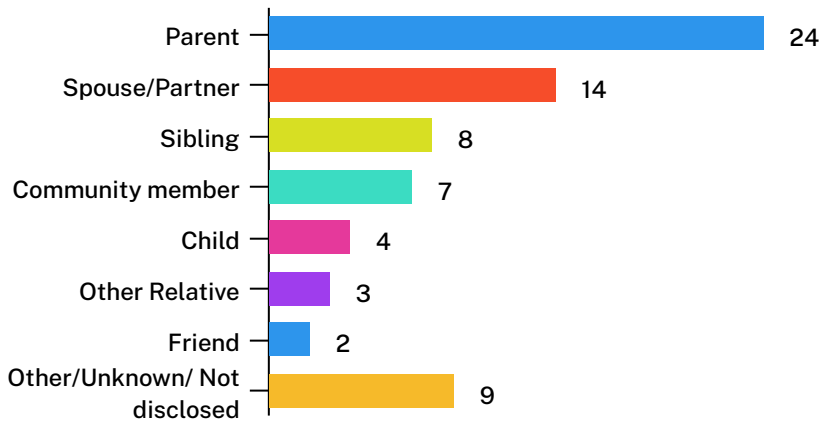
* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

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

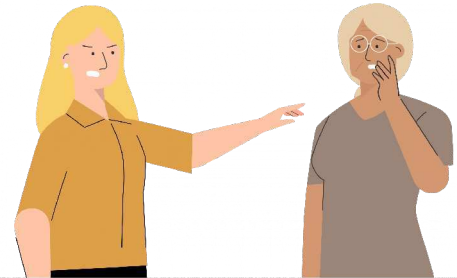
~ People who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are over 18 with disability, or 50+



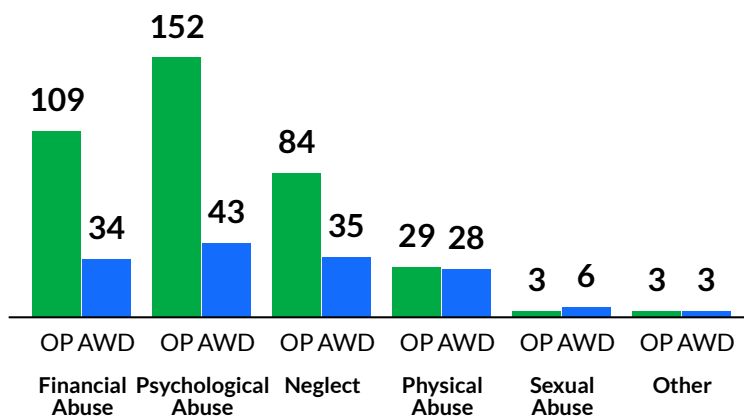
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved a parent* as the subject of allegation



70% of reports about older people involved family members, mainly 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 financial exploitation,*



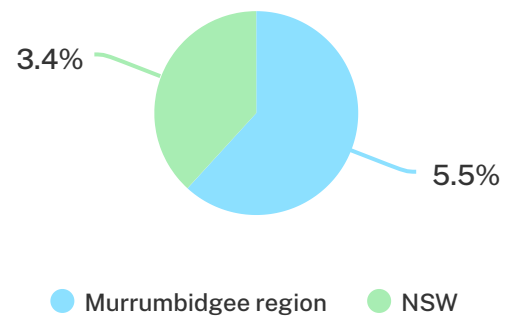
The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) were failure to meet support needs, verbal abuse, theft, and preventing access or withholding a person's money.*

What else do we know about the Murrumbidgee region?

21% of the population are over the age of 65₁



5.5% of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI)₁



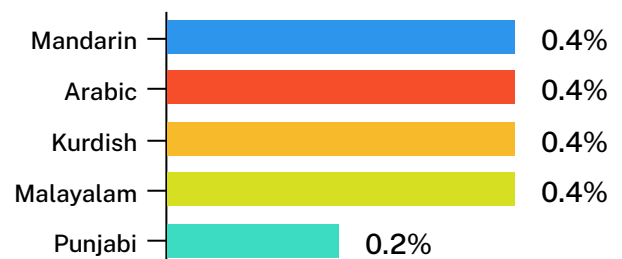
68% of all households are family households **30%** are single person households and **3%** are group households₂



6% of households speak a language other than English₂



Mandarin and Arabic are among the languages spoken at home other than English₂



* 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.