

# Orange

**51\***  
reports

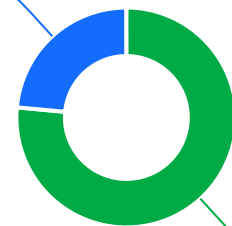


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received **51** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from Orange in 2020-2022\*.

**76%**

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

12 reports



39 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability\*

**58%**

were female



Of reports relating to older people\*

**64%**

were female



**58%** of reports about adults with disability were made by a paid worker^



**38%** of reports about older people came from a paid worker^

**33%** of reports came from the adult child of the older person

**8%** of reports came from the older person experiencing abuse



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report was 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\*

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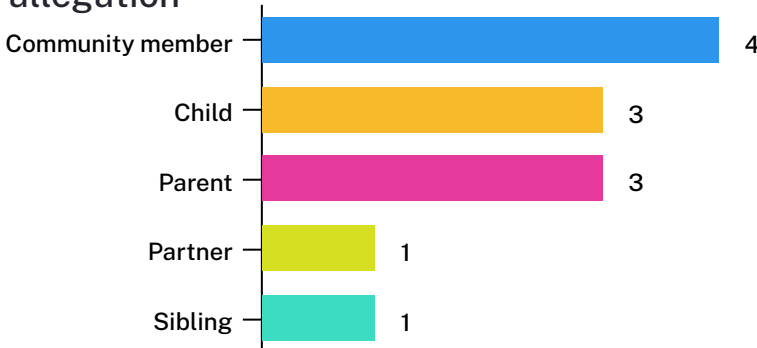


\* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

^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+

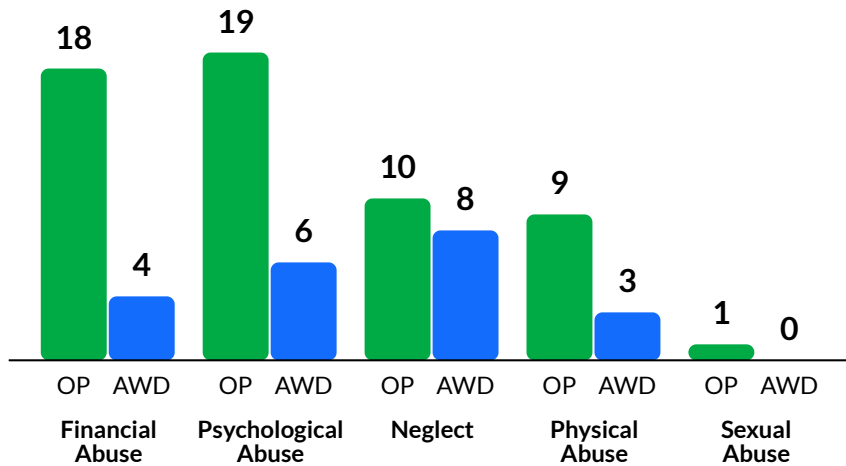
Reports relating to the abuse of adults with disability most commonly involved a **community member\*** as the subject of allegation



**64%** of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by a partner or spouse,\* as the subject of allegation



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people (OP) were **verbal abuse, financial exploitation** and **failure to meet support needs\***



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) were **failure to meet support needs, restricting access to support needs** and **financial exploitation\***

## What else do we know about the Orange community?

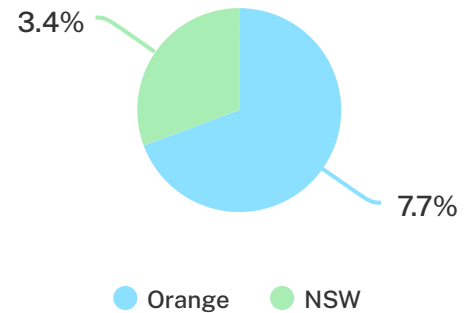
**18%**

of the population are over the age of 65.



**7.7%**

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



**68%**

of all households are family households **29%** are single person households and **3%** are group households<sup>2</sup>

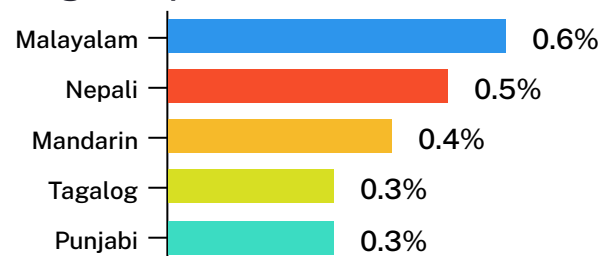


**9%**

of households speak a language other than English<sup>2</sup>



**Malayalam** is one of the most common languages other than English spoken at home<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported.

<sup>2</sup> 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats).

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