

Parramatta

129*
reports

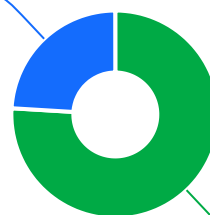


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received **129** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Parramatta** in 2020 - 2022*.

76%

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

31 reports



98 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability*



52%

were female

Of reports relating to older people*



65%

were female

65% of reports about adults with disability were made by a paid worker[^]



29%

of reports came from the older person experiencing abuse

26%

of reports came from a paid worker[^]

17%

of reports came from the adult child of the older person



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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, including **Cantonese, Chinese, and Spanish**

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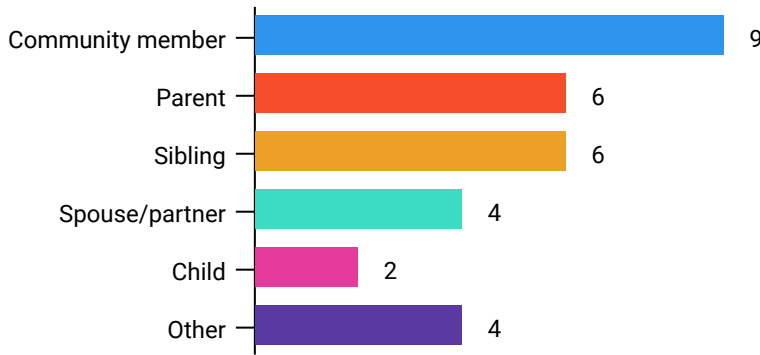


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

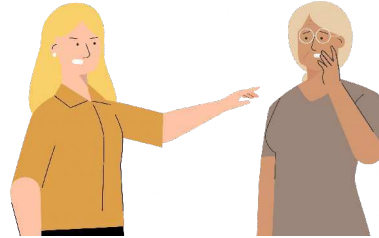
[^]A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

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

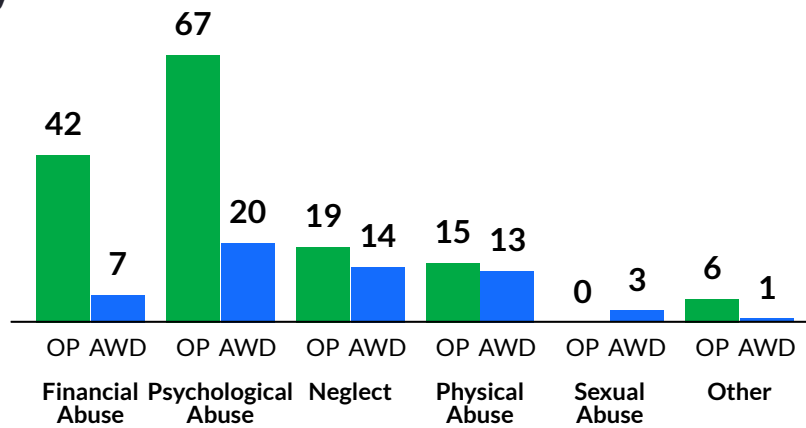
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved a community member* as the subject of allegation



52% of reports about older people involved family members, mainly adult children followed by the spouse/partner,* as the subject of allegation



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people (OP) were verbal abuse, financial exploitation and restricting access to family`



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

What else do we know about the Parramatta community?

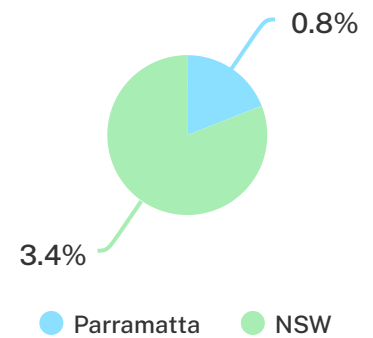
13%

of the population are over the age of 65₁



0.8%

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



73%

of all households are family households 23% are single person households and 5% are group households₂

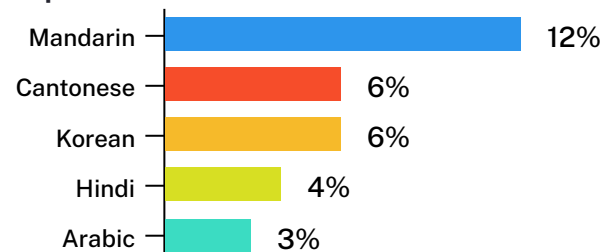


62%

of households speak a language other than English₂



Mandarin is the most common language 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.