

Ryde

82*
reports

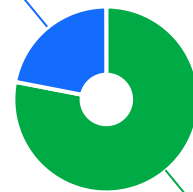


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received **82** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Ryde** in 2020-2022*.

78%

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

18 reports



64 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability*

61%

were male



Of reports relating to older people*

73%

were female



44% of reports about adults with disability were made by a paid worker[^]



36%

of reports about older people came from the adult child of the older person

23%

of reports came from a paid worker[^]

14%

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 **Greek and Italian** the most commonly reported languages

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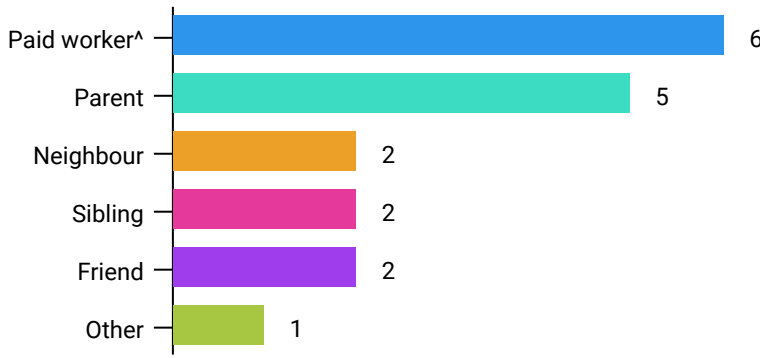


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

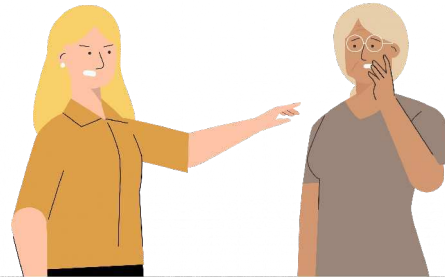
[^]A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

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

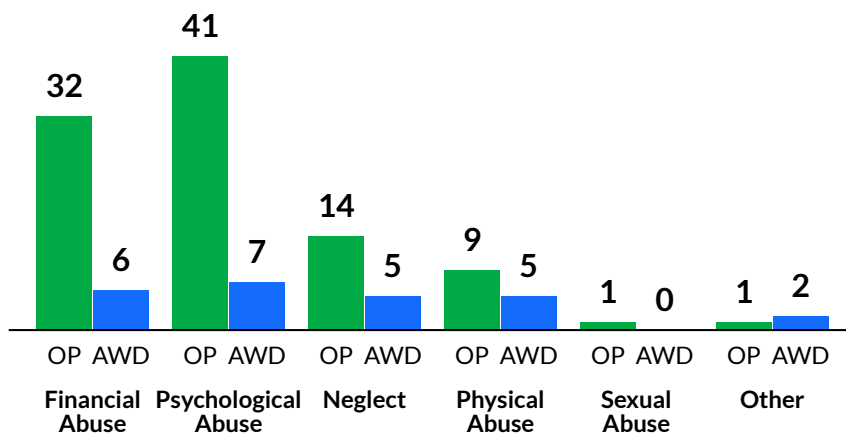
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved a paid worker* as the subject of allegation



75% 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, restricting access to family and misuse of Power of Attorney²



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) were financial exploitation, failure to meet support needs, and kicking/punching the adult²

What else do we know about the Ryde community?

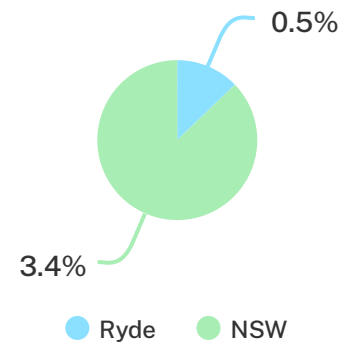
15%

of the population are over the age of 65.



0.5%

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



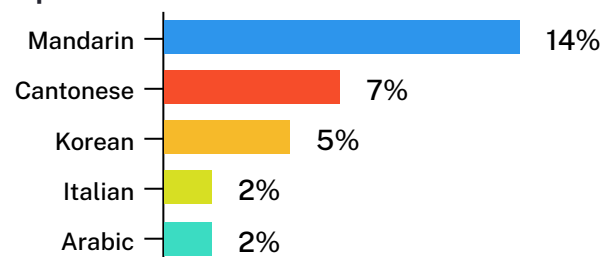
69% of all households are family households **27%** are single person households and **4%** are group households²



55% of households speak a language other than English²



Mandarin is the most common language other than English spoken at home²



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

² 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats).

² 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements.