

# Shellharbour

**80\***  
reports

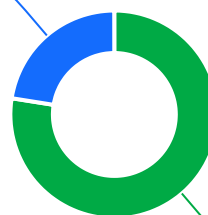


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received **80** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from Shellharbour in 2020-2022\*.

**78%**

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

18 reports



62 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability\*

**72%**

were female



Of reports relating to older people\*

**66%**

were female



**50%**

of reports about adults with disability were made by a paid worker<sup>^</sup>



**31%**

of reports came from the adult child of the older person

**26%**

of reports about older people came from a paid worker<sup>^</sup>

**13%**

of reports about older people came from another relative



**1**

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 with **Spanish** and **Italian**\* the most common languages reported

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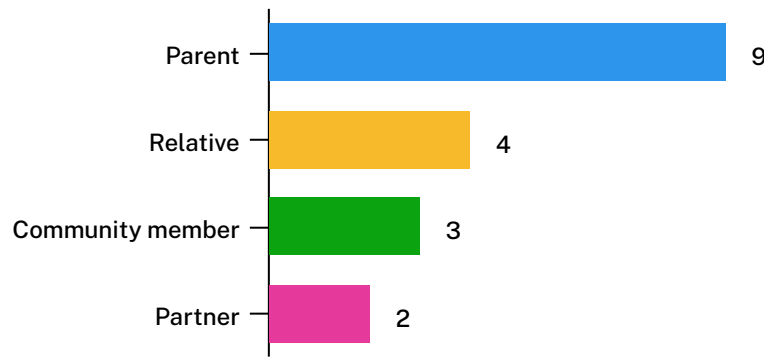


\* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

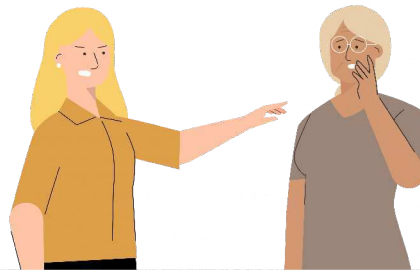
<sup>^</sup>A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support worker, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP provider.

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

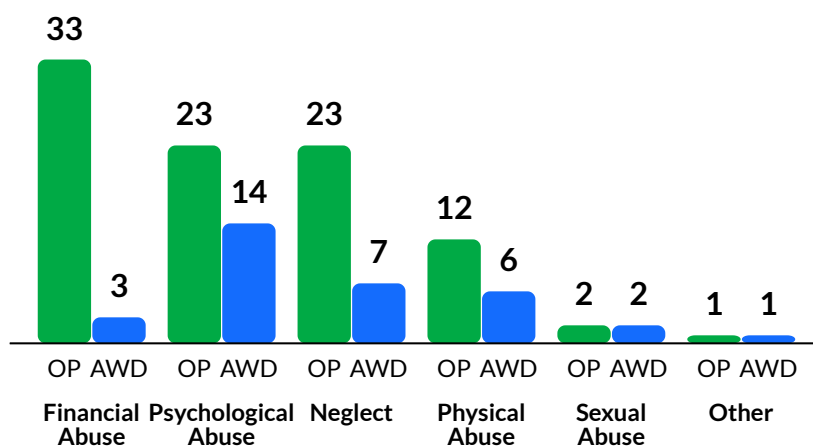
Reports about the abuse of adults with disability most commonly involved a **parent\*** as the subject of allegation



**68%** of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by a friend,\* as the subject of allegation



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



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **adults with disability (AWD)** were **verbal abuse, other psychological abuse** and **failure to meet support needs\***

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

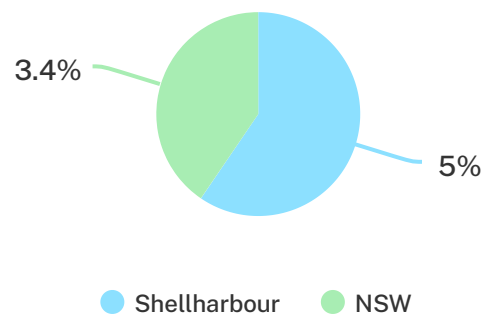
**18%**

of the population are over the age of 65.



**5%**

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



**76%** of all households are family households **22%** are single person households and **2%** are group households<sub>2</sub>

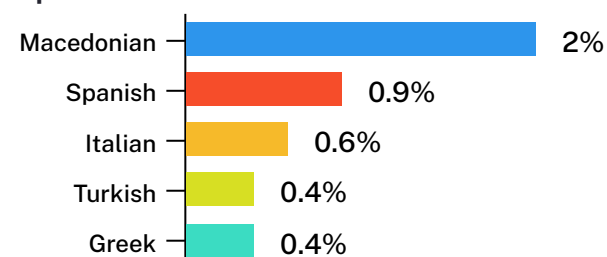


**14%**

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



**Macedonian** is the most common language other than English spoken at home<sub>2</sub>



<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).  
<sup>2</sup> 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements.