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reports

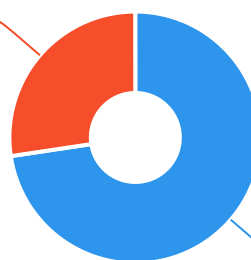


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 106 reports related to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability **Canterbury-Bankstown** in 2020\*.

72%

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

29 reports



77 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to **adults with disability**\*

69%

were female



Of reports relating to **older people**\*

68%

were female



69%

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



32%

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

26%

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

19%

from the adult experiencing abuse themselves



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reports came from adults 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, Arabic and Mandarin**\* the most common languages reported

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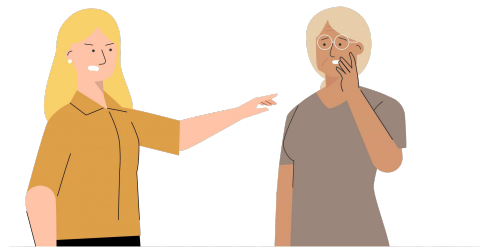
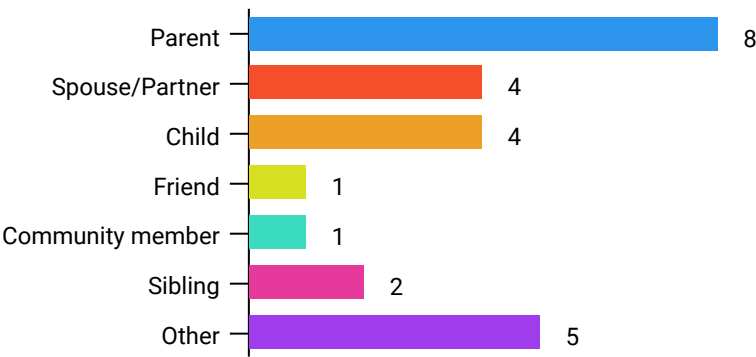
\* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

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

~ Adults who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are 50 years of age and over.

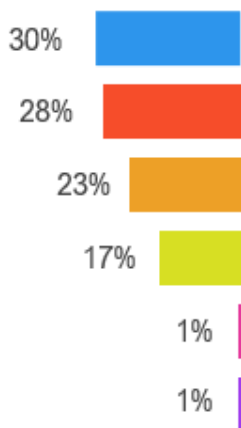
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved the parent\*** as the subject of allegation.

**74%** of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adults spouse or partner,\* as the subject of allegation.

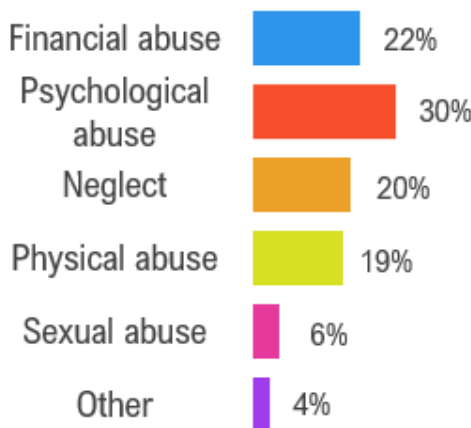


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### Older persons



### Adults with disability



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability were **verbal abuse**, **withholding person's money** and **failure to meet support needs**.

## What else do we know about the Canterbury-Bankstown community?

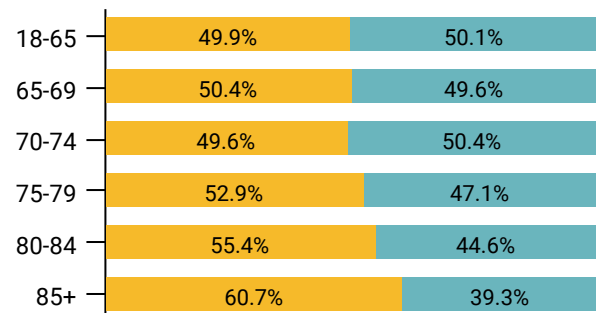
**13%**

of the population are over the age of 65<sup>1</sup>



There are more women than men over the age of 85<sup>1</sup>

● Female ● Male



**77%** of all households are

family households **19%** are single person households and **3%** are group households<sup>2</sup>

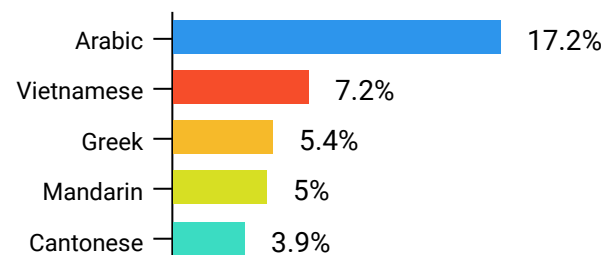


**63%**

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



The most common language spoken at home is **Arabic**<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> 2016 Population data by LGA data

<sup>2</sup> 2016 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements