

# 120\* reports

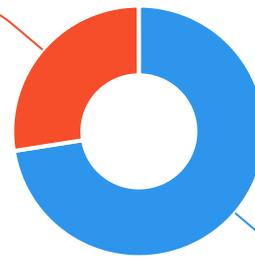


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 120 reports related to allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from the **Central Coast** in 2020\*.

# 72.5%

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

33 reports



87 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

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

# 61%

were female



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

# 60%

were female



# 54%

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

# 24%

of reports came from a **paid worker^**

# 17%

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\*

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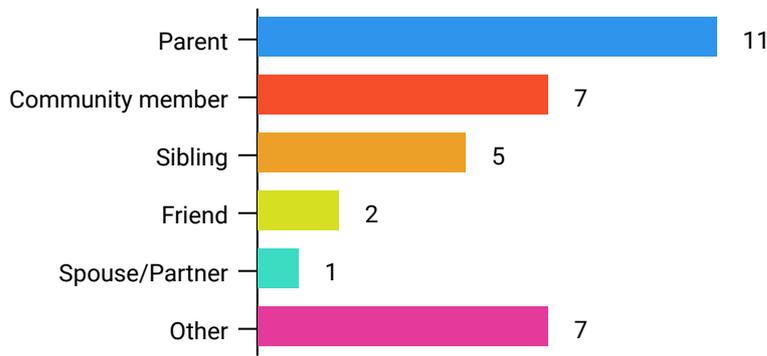


\* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

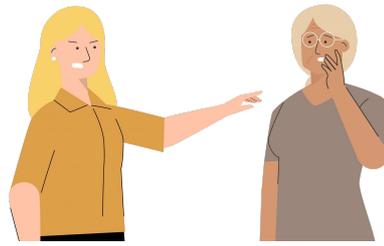
^A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP support worker.

~ 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.

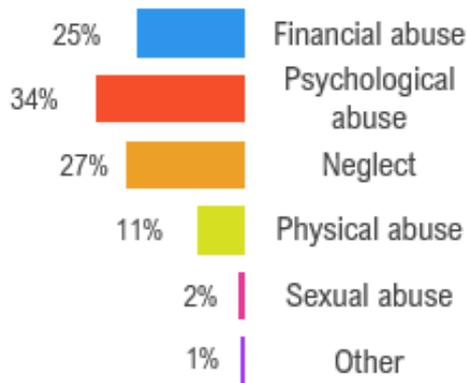


**62%** of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adults spouse or partner, as the subject of allegation.\*

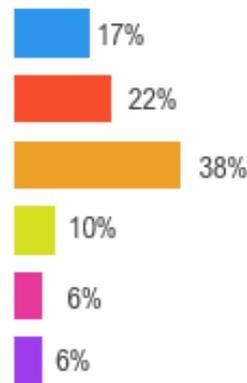


The most commonly reported type of abuse towards older people were **verbal abuse, failure to meet support needs** and **financial exploitation**.\*

### Older persons



### Adults with disability



The most commonly reported type of abuse towards adults with disability were **restricting access to family, financial exploitation** and **failure to meet support needs**.\*

## What else do we know about the Central Coast community?

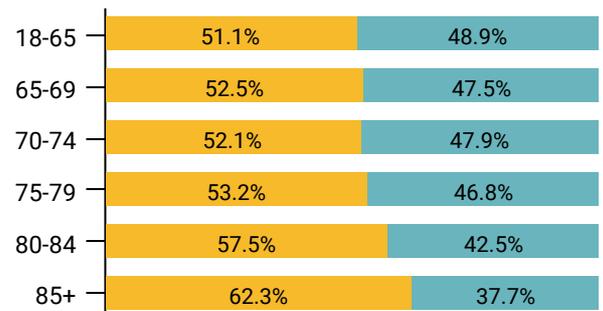
**20%**

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



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

● Female ● Male



**71%** of all households are

family households **26%** are single person households and **3%** are group households<sub>2</sub>



**8.3%**

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



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

<sub>1</sub> 2016 Population data by LGA

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