



43*
reports

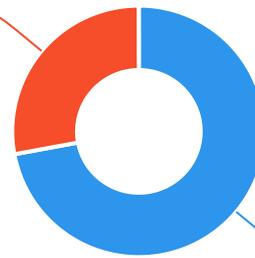


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 43 reports related to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from the **City of Sydney** in 2020*.

72%

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

12 reports



31 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

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

50%

were female



Of reports relating to **older people***

67%

were female



33% of reports about **adults with disability** were made by a **paid worker**[^]



38% of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**[^]

22% from the person experiencing abuse themselves

19% of reports came from the **child** of the older person



3

reports came from adults who identified as **Aboriginal** or **Torres Strait Islander**~



12

reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home with **Serbian, Russian** and **Spanish*** the most common languages reported

今日は!

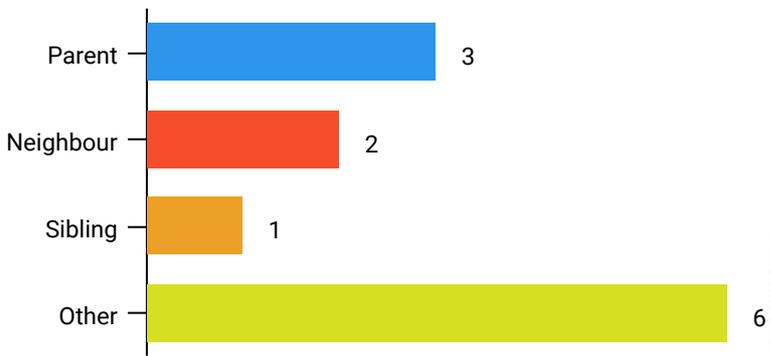


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

[^]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 relatives*** as the subject of allegation.

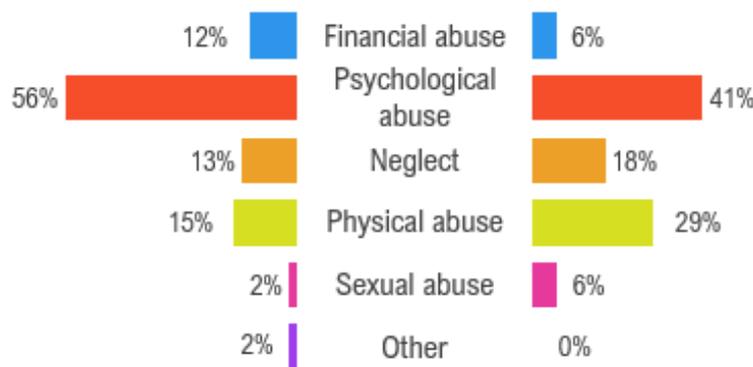


58% of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by neighbours,* as the subject of allegation.



Older persons

The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people were **verbal abuse**, **restricting access to family/others** and **grabbing/shaking**.



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability were **verbal abuse**, **kicking/punching** and **failure to meet support needs**.

What else do we know about the City of Sydney community?

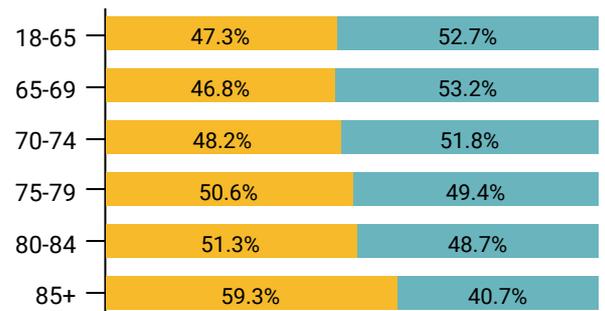
8%

of the population are over the age of 65¹



There are more women than men over the age of 85¹

● Female ● Male



47% of all households are

family households **37%** are single person households and **15%** are group households²

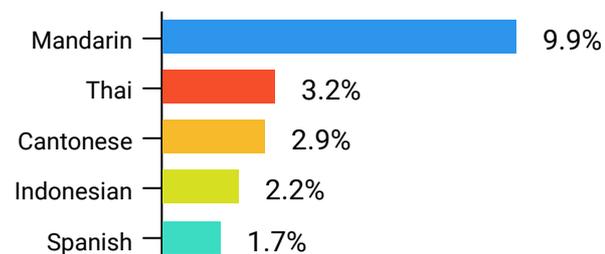


36%

of households speak a language other than English²



The most common language spoken at home is **Mandarin**²



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

² 2016 Population data by LGA data

³ 2016 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements