

South Western Sydney

Camden, Wingecarribee & Wollondilly

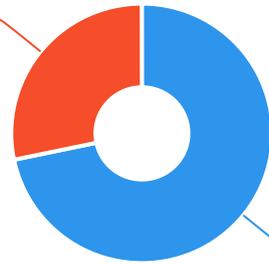


The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 46 reports related to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability across **Camden, Wingecarribee & Wollondilly** in 2020*.

71%

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

13 reports



33 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports related to **adults with disability***

69%

were female



Of reports related to **older people***

69%

were female



61%

 of reports about **adults with disability** were made by a **paid worker^**

21%

of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker^**

51%

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

6%

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 adults who spoke a language other than English at home, with **German** the most commonly reported language

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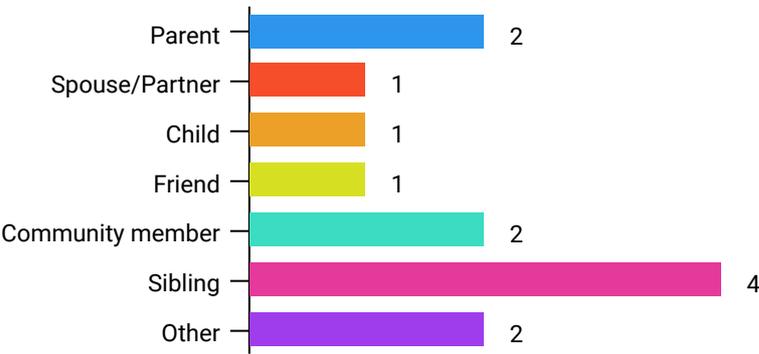


* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

^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 sibling*** as the subject of allegation.

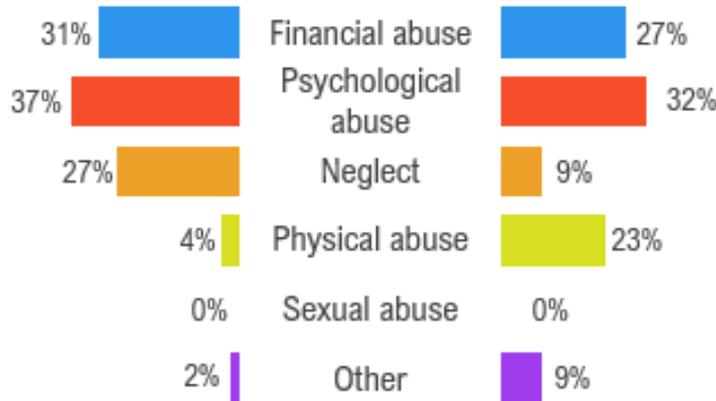


66% of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children***, followed by a paid staff member as the subject of allegation.



Older persons

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



The most commonly reported type of abuse towards adults with disability were **financial exploitation, restricting access to support services/family** and **pushing/shoving the adult**.

What else do we know about the South Western Sydney region?

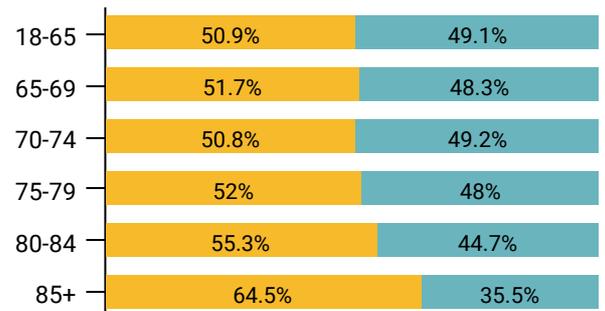
12%

of the population are over the age of 65.



There are more women than men over the age of 85, but younger age groups are evenly spread

● Female ● Male



80% of all households are

family households **17%** are single person households and **2%** are group households²



4.7%

of households speak a language other than English²



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

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