

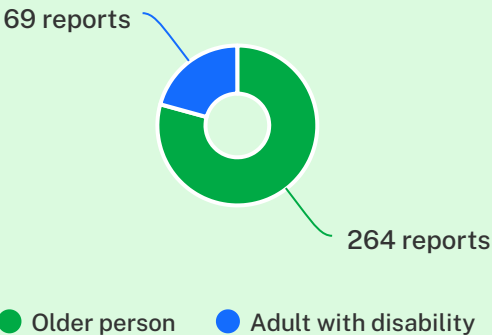
# Ageing and Disability Commission Bayside



The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received **333** reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Bayside** in 2019-2024\*.

**79%**

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



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

**55%**

were female



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

**70%**

were female



**51%**

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



**34%**

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

**23%**

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

**11%**

of reports came from the **older person** experiencing abuse



**14**

reports were about an adult who identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander~



**65**

reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home with Greek being the most common language reported

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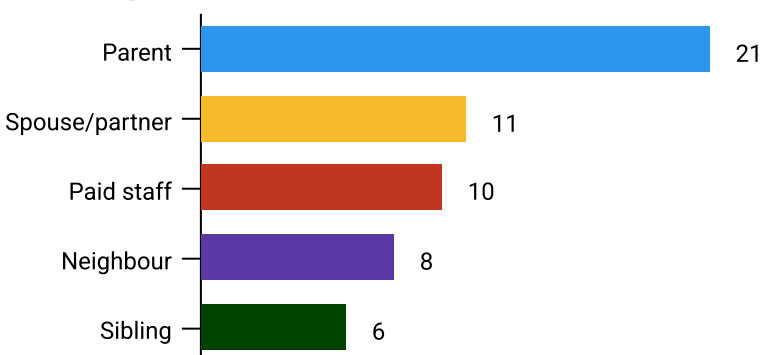
\* Information taken from the Ageing and Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

<sup>^</sup> Paid workers include people acting in a professional capacity, for example direct care staff, service workers and health providers.

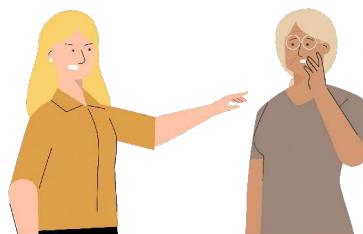
~ People who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are over 18 with disability, or an older person 50+.

The ADC is currently working on improving our data collection to support reporting on gender identity

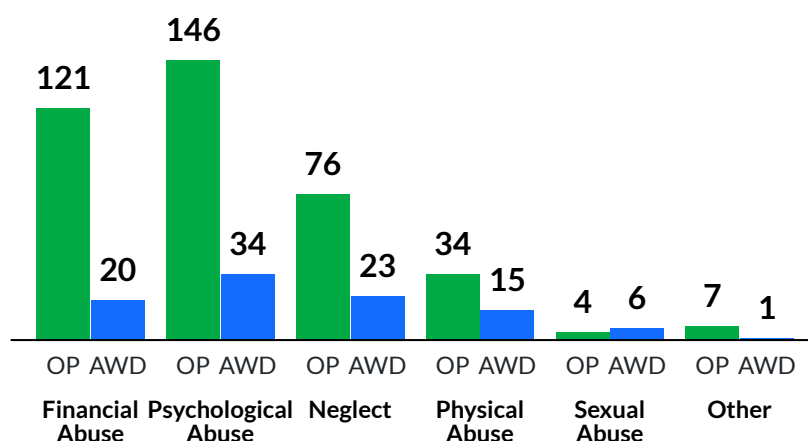
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved a parent\*** as the subject of allegation



**58%** of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adult's spouse or partner,\* as the subject of allegation



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



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **adults with disability (AWD)** was preventing or restricting access to support or services, failure to meet support needs and verbal abuse`

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

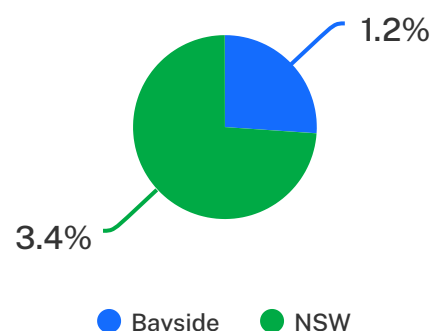
**15%**

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



**1.2%**

of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander<sub>1</sub>



**69%**

of all households are family households  
**26%** are single person households and **7%** are group households<sub>2</sub>

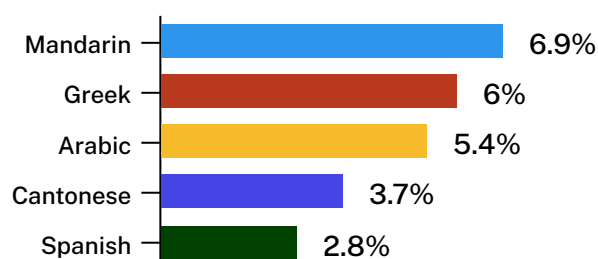


**59%**

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



**Mandarin is the most common 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> 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats)

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