

Ageing and Disability Commission

Broken Hill

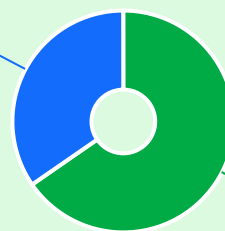


The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 52 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Broken Hill** in 2019-2024*.

65%

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

18 reports



34 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

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

67%

were male



Of reports relating to **older people***

50%

were male



50%

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



47%

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

21%

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

12%

of reports came from an **other person** connected to the older person



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reports were about an adult 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 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.

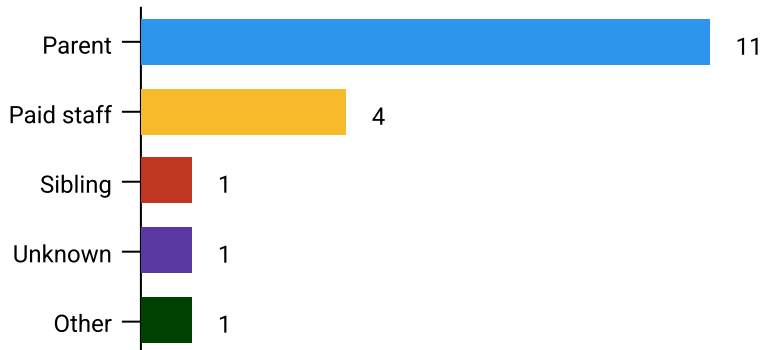
^ Paid workers include people acting in a professional capacity, for example direct care staff, service workers and health providers.

~ 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

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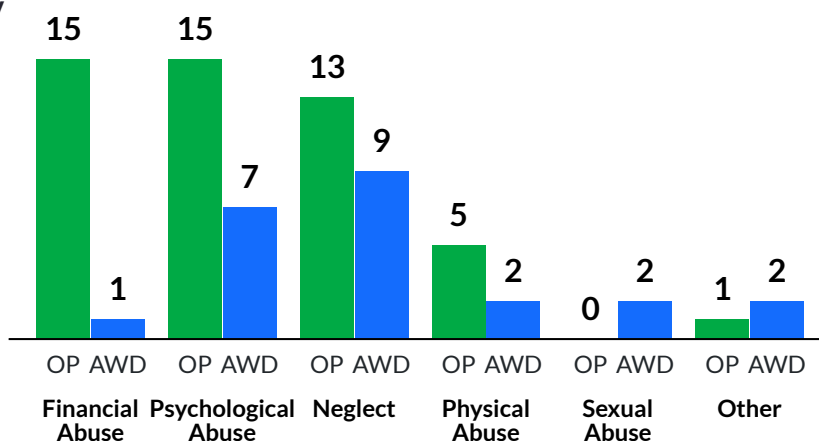
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved a parent*** as the subject of allegation



44% of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adult's sibling,* as the subject of allegation



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **older people (OP)** was **failure to meet support needs, verbal abuse and misuse of Power of Attorney or Enduring Power of Attorney**



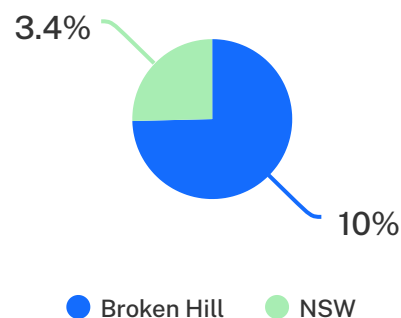
The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **adults with disability (AWD)** was **failure to meet support needs, preventing or restricting access to supports or services and fraud**

What else do we know about the Broken Hill community?

24% of the population are over the age of 65₁



10% of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander₁



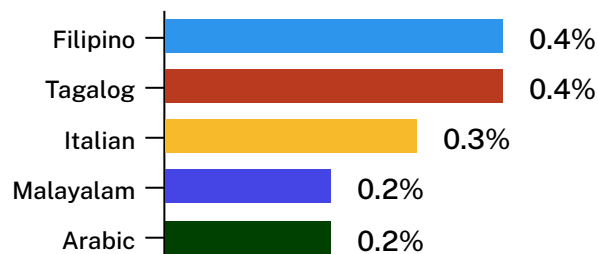
61% of all households are family households
38% are single person households and **3%** are group households₂



5% of households speak a language other than English₂



Filipino is the most common 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 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats)

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