Ageing and Disability Commission

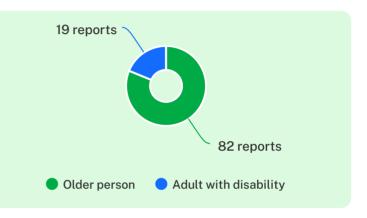
Canada Bay



The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 101 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from Canada Bay in 2019-2024*.

81%

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



Of reports relating to adults with disability*

were female

Of reports relating to older people*

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of reports about adults with disability were made by a paid



26% from a paid worker of reports about older people came

21% of reports came from the child of the older person

of reports came from the 17% older person experiencing abuse



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



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



^{*} 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

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

Parent —
Paid staff —
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Friend —
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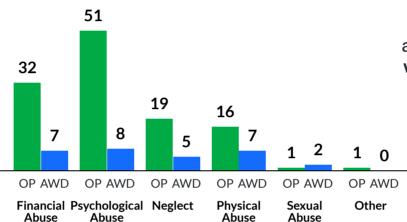
of reports about older people involved family members, mainly adult children followed by the adult's spouse or partner,* as the subject of allegation



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people (OP) was verbal abuse, financial exploitation and preventing or restricting access to family or others`

Spouse/partner

Sibling



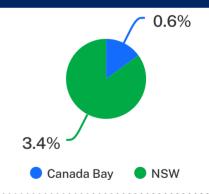
The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) was financial exploitation, verbal abuse and inappropriate restraint or use of excessive force`

What else do we know about the Canada Bay community?

17% of the population are over the age of 65₁



0.6% of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



71%
of all households are family households
25% are single person households and 5% are group households²

48%
of households
speak a language
other than English₂

Mandarin is the most common language other than English₂

Mandarin — 8.6%

Italian — 6%

Cantonese — 3.9%

Korean — 3.2%

Greek — 2.1%

`The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported. 12021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats)

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