

Ageing and Disability Commission Canterbury-Bankstown

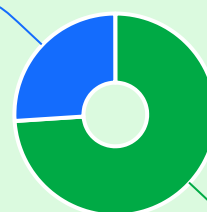


The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 611 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Canterbury-Bankstown** in 2019-2024*.

74%

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

159 reports



452 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

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

63%

were female



Of reports relating to **older people***

67%

were female



62%

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



30%

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

28%

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

11%

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



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



156

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.

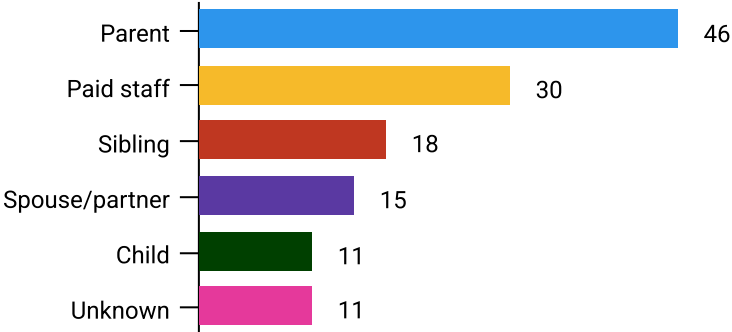
^ Paid workers include people acting in a professional capacity, for example direct care staff, service workers and health providers.

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

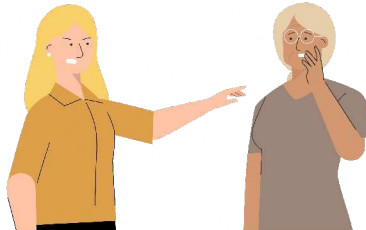
The ADC is currently working on improving our data collection to support reporting on gender identity

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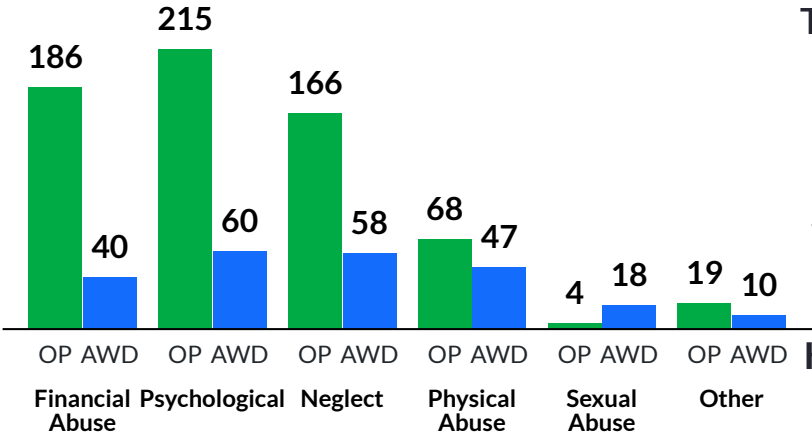
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved the adult's parent*** as the subject of allegation



61% 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 **failure to meet support needs, verbal abuse** and **financial exploitation`**



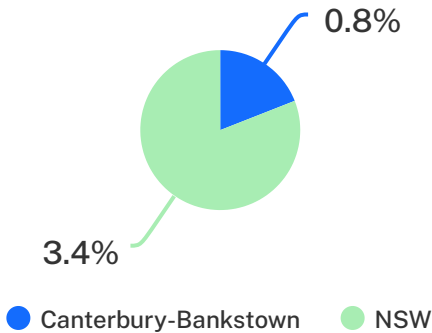
The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **adults with disability (AWD)** was **failure to meet support needs, verbal abuse** and **hitting or kicking or punching`**

What else do we know about the Canterbury-Bankstown community?

15% of the population are over the age of 65₁



0.8% of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander₁



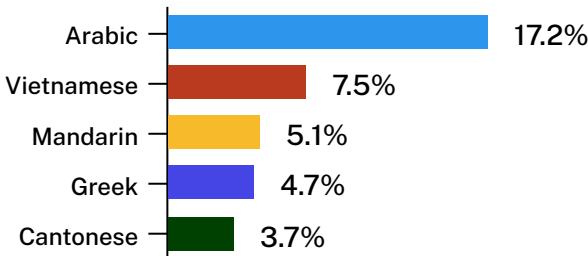
76% of all households are family households
22% are single person households and **4%** are group households₂



68% of households speak a language other than English₂



Arabic is the most common language other than English₂



[`] The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported.
¹ 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats)
² 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements.