

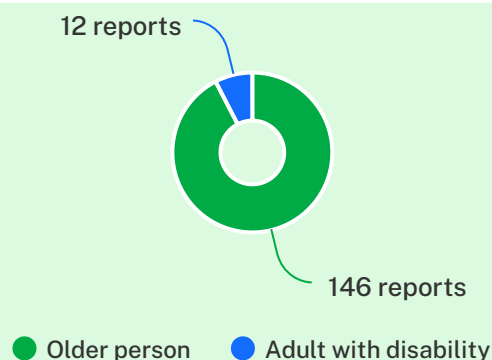
Ageing and Disability Commission Ku-ring-gai



The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 158 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Ku-ring-gai** in 2019-2024*.

93%

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



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

67%

were female



Of reports relating to
older people*

69%

were female



58% of reports about adults with
disability were made by a **paid
worker**^



43% of reports came from the
child of the older person

21% of reports about **older
people** came from a **paid
worker**^

17% of reports came from the
older person experiencing abuse



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



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

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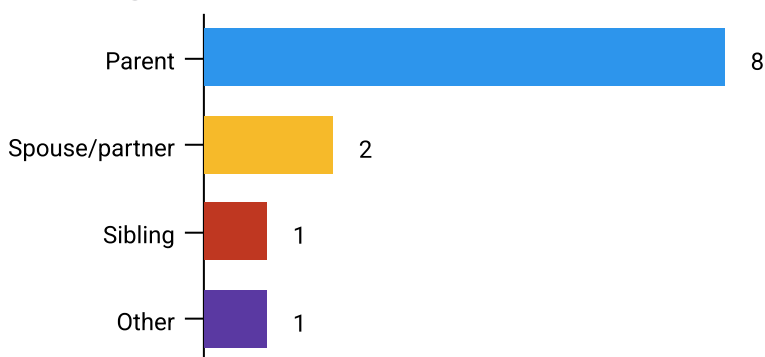
* Information taken from the Ageing and Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

^ 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

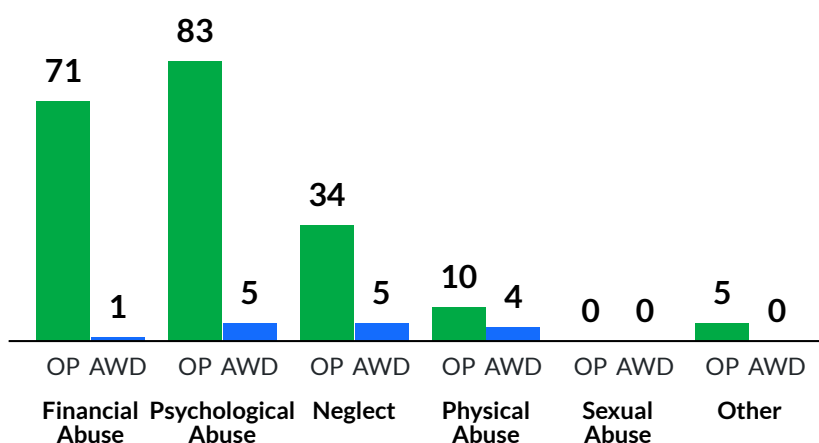
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved a parent*** as the subject of allegation



67% 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 restricting access to family or others**



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

What else do we know about the Ku-ring-gai community?

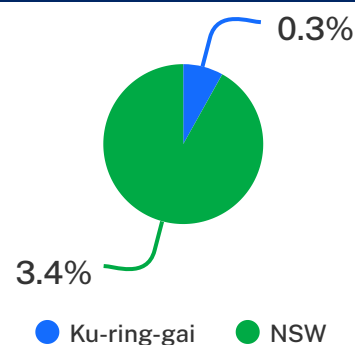
20%

of the population are over the age of 65₁



0.3%

of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander₁



82%

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

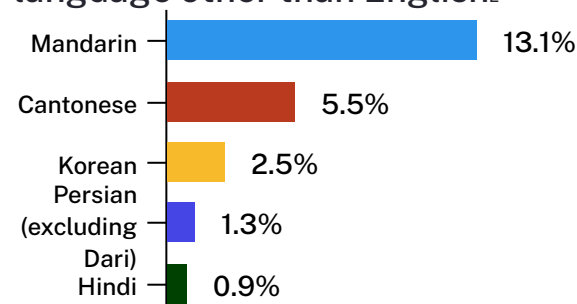


38%

of households speak a language other than English₂



Mandarin 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.