

# Ageing and Disability Commission Ryde

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reports

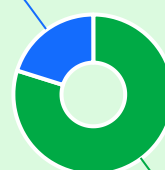


The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 134 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Ryde** in 2019-2024\*.

80%

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

27 reports



107 reports

Older person Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability\*

56%

were male



Of reports relating to older people\*

77%

were female



45% of reports about adults with disability were made by a **paid worker**^



34% of reports came from the **child** of the older person

23% of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**^

16% of reports came from the **older person** experiencing abuse



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



23 reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home, with Italian 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.

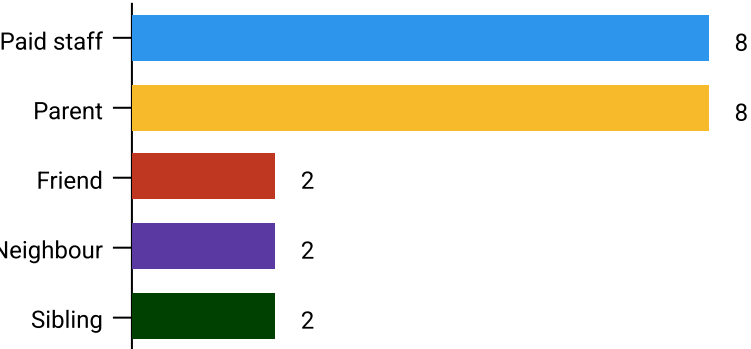
^ Paid workers include people acting in a professional capacity, for example direct care staff, service workers and health providers.

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

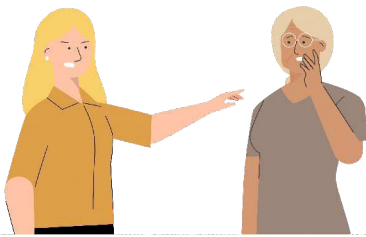
The ADC is currently working on improving our data collection to support reporting on gender identity

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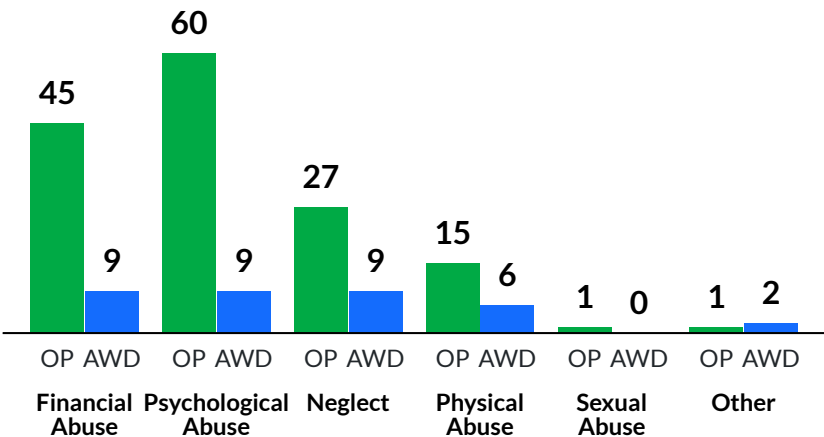
Reports about adults with disability most commonly involved paid staff\* as the subject of allegation



62% 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, preventing or restricting access to family or others and misuse of Power of Attorney or Enduring Power of Attorney`



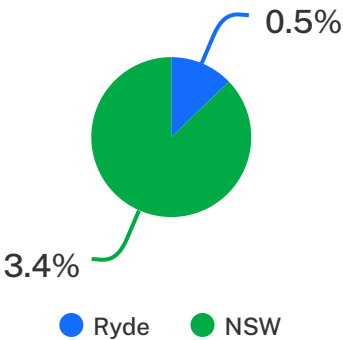
The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) was financial exploitation, failure to meet support needs and verbal abuse`

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

16% of the population are over the age of 65<sub>1</sub>



0.5% of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander<sub>1</sub>



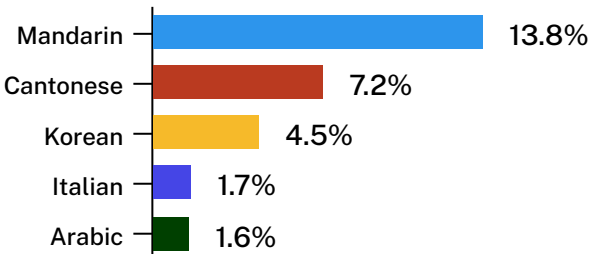
70% of all households are family households  
27% are single person households and 5% are group households<sub>2</sub>



56% 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.