

Ageing and Disability Commission

Wingecarribee

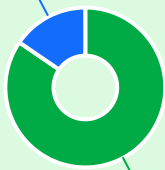


The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 97 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Wingecarribee** in 2019-2024*.

85%

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

15 reports



82 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

Of reports relating to adults with disability*

53%

were female



Of reports relating to older people*

71%

were female



80%

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



26%

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

22%

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

10%

of reports came from an **other relative** of 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, with Greek being the most common

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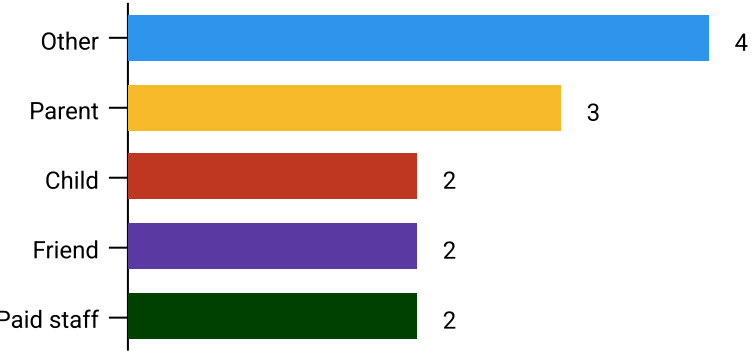
* Information taken from the Ageing and Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

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

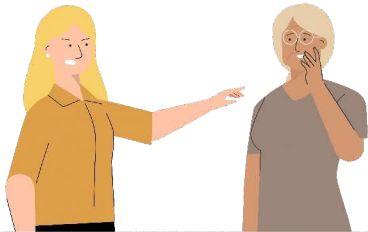
~ People who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are over 18 with disability, or an older person 50+.

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

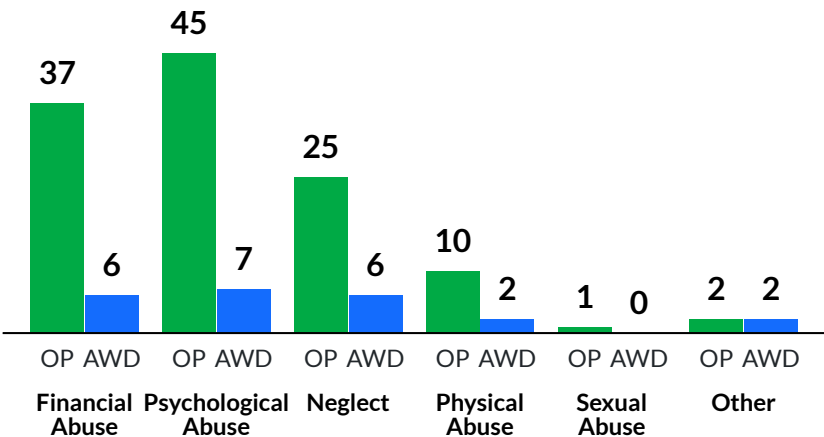
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved other*** as the subject of allegation



66% 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) were verbal abuse, preventing or restricting access to family or others and financial exploitation`



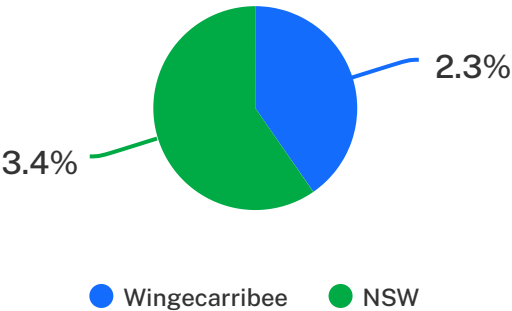
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What else do we know about the Wingecarribee community?

28% of the population are over the age of 65₁



2.3% of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander₁



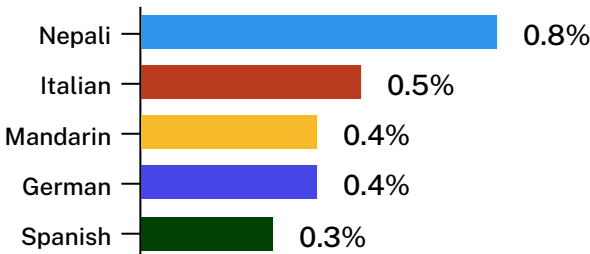
72% of all households are family households
27% are single person households and **3%** are group households₂



9% of households speak a language other than English₂



Nepali 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.