

South Eastern Sydney Region

Bayside, Georges River, Randwick, Sutherland Shire and Woollahra

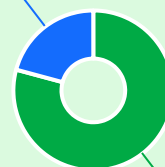


The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 971 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from the **South Eastern Sydney** region in 2019-2024*.

79%

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

202 reports



769 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

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

52%

were female



Of reports relating to
older people*

65%

were female



52% of reports about adults with
disability were made by a **paid
worker**^



29% of reports about **older people**
came from a **paid worker**^

24% of reports came from the
child of the older person



14% of reports came from the
older person experiencing abuse

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



135 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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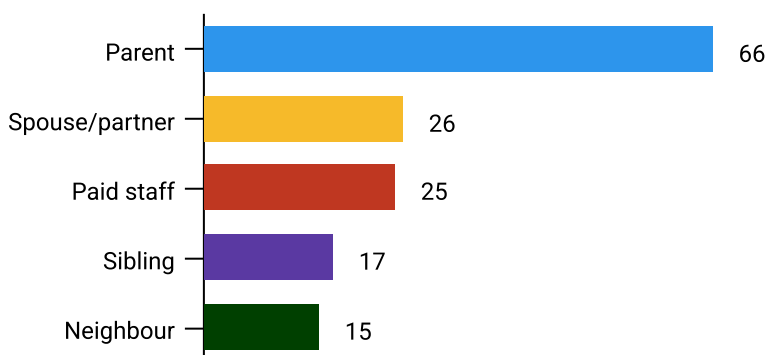
* Information taken from the Ageing and Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

^ 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

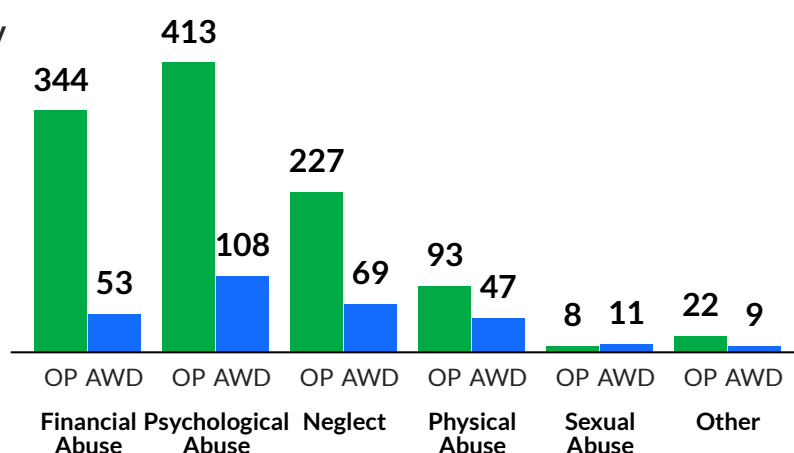
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved a parent*** as the subject of allegation



54% 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 failure to meet support needs**[`]



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **adults with disability (AWD)** was **verbal abuse, failure to meet support needs and other psychological abuse**[`]

What else do we know about the South Eastern Sydney Region community?

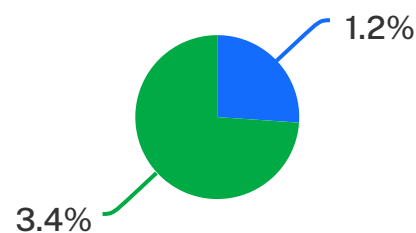
17%

of the population are over the age of 65₁



1.2%

of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander₁



● South Eastern Sydney Region ● NSW

71%

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

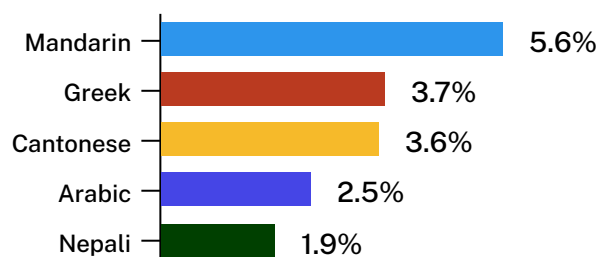


39%

of households speak a language other than English₂



Mandarin 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). Data is a total of LGAs within this region.

₂ 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements. Data is a total of LGAs within this region.