

Edwin Kwong Publications List

Peer-reviewed journal articles

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Manuscripts in preparation

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Conference presentations

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Thomas AJ, Osborne D, Young K, Kerr P, **Kwong E**, et al. Engaging communities in culturally appropriate social network research during the COVID-19 pandemic in Victoria, Australia: The Optimise Study. Poster presentation at: Sunbelt 2022, the XLII Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA). July 12-16, 2022.

Fletcher-Lartey S, Altermatt A, **Kwong E**, et al. Vaccine and testing attitudes in culturally diverse communities in Victoria during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Poster presentation at: International Meeting on Emerging Diseases and Surveillance, November 4-6, 2021.

Media Citations and Commentaries

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Ahmed K (July 14, 2023). [How food companies 'sweetened the world' – and increased the risk of disease](#). The Guardian.

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