

# JAMES CONIGRAVE

## Researcher — Motivation, substance use and public health

I am a Research Fellow (4.1 years since conferral) at the University of Sydney. I am interested in understanding the motivational underpinnings of risk taking behaviour. I am passionate about reproducible research, and enjoy writing software packages to help researchers clearly and efficiently communicate their findings.



## EDUCATION

- 2019 | ● **PhD, Psychology**  
Institute for Positive Psychology and Education, North Sydney, NSW  
2015 | Australian Catholic University
- 2012 | ● **Masters of Public Health**  
The University of Sydney, Camperdown, NSW  
2011 |
- 2010 | ● **BA Psychology & B Health**  
Macquarie University, Macquarie, NSW  
2007 |



## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Present | ● **Academic Lead, Academic Workforce (Secondment)**  
Office of the Provost, Australian Catholic University, North Sydney, NSW  
2023 |
- Present | ● **Research Fellow**  
Institute for Positive Psychology and Education, Australian Catholic University, North Sydney, NSW  
2023 |
- Present | ● **Research Fellow**  
Centre of Research Excellence: Indigenous Health + Alcohol, Camperdown, NSW  
2018 | The University of Sydney
- 2017 | ● **Research Assistant**  
Institute for Positive Psychology and Education, North Sydney, NSW  
2015 | Australian Catholic University



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 | ● **Health Promotion Officer**  
Sydney North Shore and Beaches Medicare Local, North Sydney, NSW
- 2014 | ● **Mental Health Coordinator**  
Sydney North Shore and Beaches Medicare Local, Frenchs Forest, NSW  
2013 |

## CONTACT INFO

- [conigrave.com](https://conigrave.com)
- [scopus profile](#)
- [google scholar](#)
- [github.com/conig](https://github.com/conig)

## SKILLS

Statistical analysis, data-manipulation, dashboards, writing, public speaking

Programming: R, Julia, Python

Document creation: LaTeX, Markdown, HTML, CSS

Adobe suite: Indesign, Photoshop, After effects

## ACADEMIC METRICS

Publications: 35

Citations: 473

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## SUPERVISION

Present  
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2019

● **Teagan Weatherall**  
PhD Student  
— Auxillary Supervisor



## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

2022  
|  
2019

● **Australasian Professional Society of Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD)**  
Early-Mid Career Researchers Subcommittee  
— Elected Chair in 2020



## R PACKAGES

2019

● JH Conigrave (2019). corx: Create and Format Correlation Matrices. *CRAN*. <https://conigrave.com/corx>  
— 22,561 downloads

2017

● JH Conigrave (2017). Conigrave: Flexible Tools for Multiple Imputation. *CRAN*. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Conigrave>  
— 35,816 downloads



## PUBLICATIONS

2023

● C Adams, N Perry, JH Conigrave, T Hurzeler, J Stevens, KPY Dunbar, A Sweeney, K Lee, G Sutherland, P Haber, KC Morley (2023). Central markers of neuroinflammation in alcohol use disorder: A meta-analysis of neuroimaging, cerebral spinal fluid, and postmortem studies. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 47 (2), 197-208. <https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.14992>  
— 1 citation, 10 tweets

2023

● KSK Lee, JH Conigrave, S Wilson, J Perry, N Hayman, T Chikritzhs, R Room, TJ Weatherall, C Zheng, KM Conigrave (2023). Deeper understandings of patterns of drinking among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians: Informing policy and practice. *Health promotion journal of Australia: official journal of Australian ...* <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpja.696>  
— 5 tweets

2023

● KSK Lee, S Wilson, AE Stearne, N Hayman, JH Conigrave, M Doyle, L Bullen, TJ Weatherall, D James, T Reynolds, J Perry, KM Conigrave, Members, Investigators, IAGasotCoREiHa Alcohol (2023). Walking side-by-side: Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to lead the way in alcohol research. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 42 (2), 241-247. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13523>  
— 2 citations, 14 tweets

2022

● EL Bradshaw, JH Conigrave, BA Steward, KA Ferber, PD Parker, RM Ryan (2022). A meta-analysis of the dark side of the American dream: Evidence for the universal wellness costs of prioritizing extrinsic over intrinsic goals. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000431>  
— 8 citations, 40 tweets, 2 mainstream media outlets

- 2022 ● JH Conigrave, KSK Lee, PS Haber, J Vnuk, MF Doyle, KM Conigrave (2022). More than three times as many Indigenous Australian clients at risk from drinking could be supported if clinicians used AUDIT-C instead of unstructured assessments. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 17 (1), 23. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-022-00306-5>  
— 1 citation
- 2022 ● JH Conigrave, S Wilson, KM Conigrave, T Chikritzhs, N Hayman, A Dawson, R Ali, J Perry, MS Fitts, L Degenhardt, M Doyle, S Egert, T Slade, N Ezard, M Dzidowska, KSK Lee (2022). ‘The Drug Survey App’: a protocol for developing and validating an interactive population survey tool for drug use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 17 (1), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-022-00298-2>  
— 1 citation
- 2022 ● DB James, KSK Lee, M Dronavalli, RJ Courtney, KM Conigrave, JH Conigrave, A Shakeshaft (2022). Predictors of length of treatment, discharge reason, and re-admission to Aboriginal alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation services in New South Wales, Australia. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 41 (3), 603-615. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13388>  
— 5 citations
- 2022 ● C Zheng, JH Conigrave, KM Conigrave, S Wilson, J Perry, TN Chikritzhs, MS Fitts, KSK Lee (2022). Patterns of drinking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as self-reported on the Grog Survey App: a representative urban and remote sample. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 41 (1), 114-124. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13333>  
— 11 citations, 14 tweets
- 2021 ● JH Conigrave, EL Bradshaw, KM Conigrave, RM Ryan, S Wilson, J Perry, MF Doyle, KSK Lee (2021). Alcohol consumption and dependence is linked to the extent that people experience need satisfaction while drinking alcohol in two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 16 (1), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-021-00231-z>  
— 7 citations, 6 tweets
- 2021 ● JH Conigrave, KH Harrison, KSK Lee, TA Dobbins, B Hummerston, N Hayman, J Perry, R Ivers, PS Haber, S Wilson, D Johnson, KM Conigrave (2021). Support can increase use of the AUDIT-C in Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services: a cluster randomised trial. *Addiction*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.15428>  
— 11 citations, 12 tweets
- 2021 ● JH Conigrave, KM Conigrave, S Wilson, KSK Lee (2021). Indigenous Australian drinking risk: Comparing risk categorisations based on recall of recent drinking occasions to AUDIT-C screening in a representative sample. *Drug and Alcohol Review*. <https://doi.org/>  
— 1 citation
- 2021 ● E Dale, KSK Lee, KM Conigrave, JH Conigrave, R Ivers, K Clapham, PJ Kelly (2021). A multi-methods yarn about SMART Recovery: First insights from Australian Aboriginal facilitators and group members. *Drug and alcohol review*. <https://doi.org/>  
— 10 citations
- 2021 ● JN Donald, EL Bradshaw, JH Conigrave, PD Parker, LL Byatt, M Noetel, RM Ryan (2021). Paths to the light and dark sides of human nature: A meta-analytic review of the prosocial benefits of autonomy and the antisocial costs of control. *Psychological Bulletin*, 147 (9), 921. <https://doi.org/10.1037/bul0000338>  
— 19 citations, 14 tweets, 5 mainstream media outlets

- 2021 ● M Dzidowska, KSK Lee, [JH Conigrave](#), TA Dobbins, B Hummerston, S Wilson, PS Haber, D Gray, KM Conigrave (2021). Support for Aboriginal health services in reducing harms from alcohol: 2-year service provision outcomes in a cluster randomized trial. *Addiction (Abingdon, England)*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.15712>  
— 4 citations, 8 tweets
- 2021 ● KSK Lee, [JH Conigrave](#), MA Ansari, S Wilson, J Perry, C Zheng, B Freeburn, R Room, S Callinan, N Hayman, T Chikritzhs, T Slade, D Gray, KM Conigrave (2021). Acceptability and feasibility of a computer-based application to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians describe their alcohol consumption. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2019.1579144>  
— 21 citations
- 2021 ● TJ Weatherall, [JH Conigrave](#), KM Conigrave, J Perry, S Wilson, R Room, T Chikritzhs, KSK Lee (2021). Alcohol dependence in a community sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians: harms, getting help and awareness of local treatments. *Addiction science & clinical practice*, 16 (1), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-021-00274-2>  
— 2 citations
- 2021 ● TJ Weatherall, [JH Conigrave](#), KM Conigrave, J Perry, S Wilson, R Room, MS Fitts, N Hayman, KSK Lee (2021). Prevalence and correlates of alcohol dependence in an Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative sample: Using the Grog Survey App. *Drug and Alcohol Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.13292>  
— 9 citations, 13 tweets
- 2021 ● DT Winter, B Geiger, K Morley, [JH Conigrave](#), PS Haber, BC Riordan (2021). Are bottle shops using Twitter to increase advertising or encourage drinking during COVID-19? *Australian and New Zealand journal of public health*, 45 (4), 391-393. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1753-6405.13118>  
— 1 citation, 13 tweets, 1 mainstream media outlet
- 2020 ● C Adams, [JH Conigrave](#), J Lewohl, P Haber, KC Morley (2020). Alcohol use disorder and circulating cytokines: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 89, 501-512. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2020.08.002>  
— 44 citations, 10 tweets
- 2020 ● [JH Conigrave](#), KSK Lee, C Zheng, S Wilson, J Perry, T Chikritzhs, T Slade, K Morley, R Room, S Callinan, N Hayman, KM Conigrave (2020). Drinking risk varies within and between Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander samples: a meta-analysis to identify sources of heterogeneity. *Addiction*, 115 (10), 1817-1830. <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.15015>  
— 25 citations, 19 tweets
- 2020 ● M Dzidowska, KSK Lee, C Wylie, J Bailie, N Percival, [JH Conigrave](#), N Hayman, KM Conigrave (2020). A systematic review of approaches to improve practice, detection and treatment of unhealthy alcohol use in primary health care: a role for continuous quality improvement. *BMC family practice*, 21 (1), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12875-020-1101-x>  
— 21 citations
- 2020 ● KSK Lee, MS Fitts, [JH Conigrave](#), C Zheng, J Perry, S Wilson, DA Chee, S Bond, K Weetra, TN Chikritzhs, T Slade, KM Conigrave (2020). Recruiting a representative sample of urban South Australian Aboriginal adults for a survey on alcohol consumption. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, 20, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12874-020-01067-y>  
— 19 citations, 2 tweets
- 2020 ● GC Purcell-Khodr, KSK Lee, [JH Conigrave](#), E Webster, KM Conigrave (2020). What can primary care services do to help First Nations people with unhealthy alcohol use? A systematic review: Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 15 (1), 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-020-00204-8>  
— 14 citations

- 2020 ● SA Rombouts, [JH Conigrave](#), R Saitz, E Louie, P Haber, KC Morley (2020). Evidence based models of care for the treatment of alcohol use disorder in primary health care settings: a systematic review. *BMC Family Practice*, 21 (1), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12875-020-01288-6>  
— 6 citations, 2 tweets
- 2020 ● SA Rombouts, [JH Conigrave](#), R Saitz, E Louie, P Haber, KC Morley (2020). Evidence based models of care for the treatment of alcohol use disorder in primary health care settings: a systematic. . <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12875-020-01288-6>  
— 2 tweets
- 2020 ● TJ Weatherall, KM Conigrave, [JH Conigrave](#), KSK Lee (2020). What is the prevalence of current alcohol dependence and how is it measured for Indigenous people in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States of America? A .... *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 15, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-020-00205-7>  
— 15 citations, 14 tweets
- 2019 ● E Dale, PJ Kelly, KSK Lee, [JH Conigrave](#), R Ivers, K Clapham (2019). Systematic review of addiction recovery mutual support groups and Indigenous people of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States of America and Hawaii. *Addictive Behaviors*, 98. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2019.106038>  
— 28 citations, 4 tweets
- 2019 ● KH Harrison, KSK Lee, T Dobbins, S Wilson, N Hayman, R Ivers, PS Haber, [JH Conigrave](#), D Johnson, B Hummerston, D Gray, K Conigrave (2019). Supporting Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services to deliver alcohol care: protocol for a cluster randomised controlled trial. *BMJ open*, 9 (11). <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2019-030909>  
— 13 citations, 1 tweet
- 2019 ● KSK Lee, [JH Conigrave](#), S Callinan, S Wilson, R Room, J Perry, T Slade, TN Chikritzhs, N Hayman, T Weatherall, G Leggat, D Gray, KM Conigrave (2019). Asking about the last four drinking occasions on a tablet computer as a way to record alcohol consumption in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians: a validation. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 14 (1), 15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-019-0148-2>  
— 29 citations
- 2019 ● KSK Lee, [JH Conigrave](#), S Wilson, J Perry, N Hayman, C Zheng, MA Ansari, M Doyle, R Room, S Callinan, T Chikritzhs, T Slade, KM Conigrave (2019). Patterns of drinking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as self-reported on the Grog Survey App: a stratified sample. *BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making*, 19 (1), 180. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12911-019-0879-8>  
— 13 citations, 13 tweets
- 2019 ● KSK Lee, [JH Conigrave](#), S Wilson, J Perry, S Callinan, R Room, TN Chikritzhs, T Slade, N Hayman, G Leggat, KM Conigrave (2019). Short screening tools for risky drinking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians: modified AUDIT-C and a new approach. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 14 (1), 22. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-019-0152-6>  
— 14 citations, 1 tweet
- 2019 ● HW Marsh, BV Zanden, PD Parker, J Guo, [JH Conigrave](#), M Seaton (2019). Young women face disadvantage to enrollment in university STEM coursework regardless of prior achievement and attitudes. *American Educational Research Journal*, 56 (5), 1629-1680. <https://doi.org/10.3102/0002831218824111>  
— 31 citations, 2 tweets, 2 mainstream media outlets
- 2019 ● SA Rombouts, [JH Conigrave](#), E Louie, P Haber, KC Morley (2019). Evidence-based models of care for the treatment of alcohol use disorder in primary health care settings: protocol for systematic review. *Systematic Reviews*, 8 (1), 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13643-019-1157-7>  
— 3 citations

- 2018 ● BK Sahdra, PD Parker, RG Craven, R Brockman, EK Devine, JH Conigrave, DF Chang (2018). Discrimination as a frame-of-reference effect in overlapping friendship communities of ethnically diverse youth. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 26 (1), 71-81. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000247>  
— 13 citations, 3 tweets
- 2017 ● J Ciarrochi, PD Parker, BK Sahdra, TB Kashdan, N Kiuru, JH Conigrave (2017). When empathy matters: The role of sex and empathy in close friendships. *Journal of Personality*, 85 (4), 494-504. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12255>  
— 59 citations, 25 tweets, 24 mainstream media outlets

## “ COMMENTARIES ON WORK

- 2020 ● C Puljevic, HM Haydon, CL Snoswell (2020). Commentary on Conigrave et al. (2020): Meta-analysis of drinking patterns in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations highlights policy and research opportunities. *Addiction*.

## PRE-PRINTS

- 2020 ● M Noetel, J Ciarrochi, JH Conigrave, C Lonsdale (2020). Can a Brief Mindfulness Intervention Improve Sports Performance? A Double-blind Randomised Controlled Trial. *PsyArXiv*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/8bk7m>  
— 9 tweets
- 2019 ● JH Conigrave, BK Sahdra, BV Zanden, J Ciarrochi (2019). The Benefits of Believing You Can Change: Incremental Theories Weaken the Links Between Low Self-esteem and Negative Outcomes. *PsyArXiv*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/emdb9>  
— 2 tweets
- 2019 ● JH Conigrave, EL Bradshaw, E Devine, J Ciarrochi, BK Sahdra (2019). The Link Between Self-esteem and Implicit Malleability Theories: a Meta-analysis. *PsyArXiv*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/nakqj>  
— 3 citations
- 2019 ● W Ryan, JH Conigrave, G Basarkod, J Ciarrochi, BK Sahdra (2019). When is it good to use wristband devices to measure HRV?: Introducing a new method for evaluating the quality of data from photoplethysmography-based HRV devices. *PsyArXiv*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/t3gdz>  
— 9 citations

## RECENT PEER REVIEW

- 2022 ● Addiction
- 2022 ● Drug and Alcohol Review
- 2021 ● Scientific Reports
- 2021 ● Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research
- 2021 ● Addiction Science & Clinical Practice



## CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2022 ● JH Conigrave (2022). People might use alcohol to compensate for basic psychological need frustration. *Research Society on Alcoholism*  
📍 Florida, USA
- 2021 ● JN Donald, H Nguyen, JH Conigrave, KB Lowe, AM Johnson, I Adarves-Yorno, S Rupprecht, E Devine, GFB Tamm, R Ryan (2021). A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Mindfulness Among Leaders. *Academy of Management*  
📍 Virtual
- 2020 ● B Riordan, JH Conigrave, W Logge, KC Morley, PS Haber, D Scarf (2020). "I WON'T DRINK WITH YOU TODAY!" Analysing content from an online support group for those aiming to /r/Stopdrinking. *EHealth Sydney*  
📍 Sydney, Australia
- 2019 ● JH Conigrave, KSK Lee, K Harrison, T Dobbins, N Hayman, S Wilson, R Ivers, PS Haber, B Hummerston, D Johnson, D Gray, KM Conigrave (2019). Supporting Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services to reduce the harms from alcohol. *The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol & other Drugs (APSAD)*  
📍 Hobart, Australia
- 2019 ● KSK Lee, S Wilson, JH Conigrave, J Perry, S Callinan, N Hayman, R Room, T Chikritzhs, D Gray, T Slade, KM Conigrave (2019). Re-thinking how we ask Indigenous Australia to describe their drinking. *The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol & other Drugs (APSAD)*  
📍 Hobart, Australia
- 2019 ● S Rombouts, K Morley, JH Conigrave, E Louie, PS Haber (2019). Evidence based models of care for the treatment of alcohol use disorder in primary health care settings: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol & other Drugs (APSAD)*  
📍 Hobart, Australia
- 2019 ● M Dzidowska, KSK Lee, C Wylie, J Bailie, N Hayman, JH Conigrave, N Percival, KM Conigrave (2019). Approaches for improving practice in detection and treatment of unhealthy alcohol use in primary health care: Where are the gaps? *The Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol & other Drugs (APSAD)*  
📍 Hobart, Australia
- 2017 ● JH Conigrave, BK Sahdra, J Ciarrochi (2017). The benefits of believing you can change: Growth mindset weakens the links between self-esteem and negative outcomes. *Contextual Behavioral Science Conference*  
📍 Seville, Spain
- 2017 ● JH Conigrave, BK Sahdra, J Ciarrochi (2017). The benefits of believing you can change: Incremental theories weaken the links between self-esteem and negative outcomes. *Self Conference*  
📍 Melbourne, Australia



## GRANTS

- 2020 ● K Morley, W Logge, K Chitty, JH Conigrave, B Riordan, P Haber, A Dawson (2020). Harnessing novel technologies to examine mediators of suicidal ideation in AUD patients following admission for self-harm. *Translational Research Centre for Alcohol Drugs & Toxicology*  
— \$25,000

- 2019 ● KSK Lee, S Wilson, K Conigrave, T Chikritzhs, N Hayman, A Dawson, R Ali, JH Conigrave (CIH), M Fitts (2019). Better data on methamphetamines and other drugs among Indigenous Australians to inform policy and practice. *National Health and Medical Research Council*  
— \$2,630,000
- 2019 ● S Farnbach, KSK Lee, A Eades, C Foley, JH Conigrave (CIE), S Wilson, K Conigrave, S Shakeshaft (2019). Early intervention for unhealthy alcohol use among older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples: using the Grog Survey App. *National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre*  
— \$40,000