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Invitation: UCT Children's Institute launch the South African Child Gauge 2024

21 August 2024 | 16:00–17:30 | Hasso Plattner d-school Afrika, Middle Campus

The University of Cape Town's (UCT) <u>Children's Institute</u> will present the main findings of the South African Child Gauge 2024, which focuses on early childhood development, on Wednesday, 21 August 2024.

The South African Child Gauge is published annually, to monitor progress towards realising children's rights. The 2024 issue focuses attention on early childhood development, reflecting on progress since the adoption of the National Integrated Early Childhood Development Policy in 2015, and setting an agenda for 2030.

At a time when South Africa is seeking solutions to complex societal challenges, it serves as a reminder that the answers lie in early childhood.

This 17th issue of the South African Child Gauge is released in partnership with UNICEF South Africa; the DSI-NRF Centre for Excellence in Human Development, University of the Witwatersrand; the Standard Bank Tutuwa Community Foundation; and The LEGO Foundation.

Members of the media who wish to attend the launch are requested to confirm attendance with <u>Thami Nkwanyane</u>.

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