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## Upcoming UCT interview opportunities and events

- **South African Child Gauge 2013:** “Stepping up national development: Prioritise essential services for young children” - UCT experts available for interviews on different areas of child development

Date	Event	Highlights/Speakers	Contact
<p><b>10 Oct</b></p>	<p>The <b>South African Child Gauge 2013</b> will be launched on Thursday, 10 October 2013.</p> <p>Time: 15h30</p> <p>Venue: Centre for the Book, 62 Victoria Street, Cape Town</p>	<p>Now in its eighth year, the South African Child Gauge serves as an annual barometer of the situation South Africa’s children find themselves in. This year’s theme is “Stepping up national development: Prioritise essential services for young children”. It illustrates how a package of essential support services for children and their families can improve children’s development and life trajectory – and ultimately that of the nation as a whole.</p> <p>Here is a list of experts and the topics on which they can be interviewed:</p> <p><b>General queries on essential services for young children:</b></p> <p>Lizette Berry: Senior Researcher, Children’s Institute, UCT</p> <p>Lori Lake, Commissioning Editor, Children’s Institute, UCT</p> <p><b>Children and nutrition:</b>          Michael Hendricks, Associate Professor, School of Child and Adolescent Health, UCT</p>	<p><b>Lizette Berry</b>          Cell: 082 732 1500  <a href="mailto:lizette.berry@uct.ac.za">lizette.berry@uct.ac.za</a></p> <p><b>Lori Lake</b>          Cell: 082 732 1500  <a href="mailto:Lori.lake@uct.ac.za">Lori.lake@uct.ac.za</a></p> <p><b>Michael Hendricks</b>          Cell: 083 273 2442  <a href="mailto:Michael.hendricks@uct.ac.za">Michael.hendricks@uct.ac.za</a></p>

		<p><b>Parenting programmes:</b> Cathy Ward, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, UCT</p> <p><b>Early schooling:</b> Ursula Hoadley, Associate Professor, School of Education, UCT</p> <p><b>Statistics on children in South Africa:</b> Katharine Hall, Senior Researcher, Children's Institute, UCT</p>	<p><b>Cathy Ward</b> Cell: 084 601 2244 <a href="mailto:Cathy.ward@uct.ac.za">Cathy.ward@uct.ac.za</a></p> <p><b>Ursula Hoadley</b> Cell: 082 326 4736 <a href="mailto:uk.hoadley@uct.ac.za">uk.hoadley@uct.ac.za</a></p> <p><b>Katharine Hall</b> Cell: 082 678 5747 <a href="mailto:Kath.hall@uct.ac.za">Kath.hall@uct.ac.za</a></p>
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