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## **UCT 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children expert list**

The media can contact the following academics at the University of Cape Town (UCT) for comment during the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children, which runs from 25 November to 10 December 2022.

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