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UCT Youth Month expert list

The media can contact the following academics at the University of Cape Town (UCT) for comment during Youth Month.

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Chelsea Coakley, Research Officer, Adolescent Engagement and Participation, Adolescent Accelerators Research Hub	Peer-based models, adolescent participation, empowerment and well-being	Chelsea.coakley@acceleratehub.org
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