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## **UCT's Child Protection Week 2023 expert list**

The following academics at the University of Cape Town (UCT) can be contacted by the media for comment during Child Protection Week 2023.

| <b>Name</b>   | <b>Area of expertise</b>  | <b>Contact details</b>   |
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| <a href="#">Lucy Jamieson</a> , Children's Institute  | Child rights; child protection; violence against children; links between violence against children and violence against women; law and policy.                                    | <a href="#">Lucy Jamieson</a><br>021 650 1466  |
| <a href="#">Shanaaz Mathews</a> , Department of Paediatrics and Child Health  | Children and violence; child protection; child abuse; gender policy; gender-based violence.   | <a href="#">Shanaaz Mathews</a>  |
| <a href="#">Professor Catherine Ward</a> , Department of Psychology   | Violence prevention (especially from the perspective of children's development, and public health approaches to evidence-based intervention); child maltreatment; youth violence. | <a href="mailto:Catherine.Ward@uct.ac.za">Catherine.Ward@uct.ac.za</a><br>021 650 3422 |
| <a href="#">Professor Vicki Lambert</a> , Health through Physical Activity, Lifestyle and Sport Research Centre (HPALS) | Childhood physical activity and obesity.  | <a href="#">Vicki Lambert</a><br>021 650 4571  |
| <a href="#">Neziswa Titi</a> , Children's Institute   | African-centred psychology; child-centric research; children's rights and advocacy.   | <a href="mailto:neziswa.titi@uct.ac.za">neziswa.titi@uct.ac.za</a><br>021 650 1331     |
| <a href="#">Professor Petrus de Vries</a> , Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry                                 | Adolescent health and health promotion; autism spectrum disorders in Africa and low resource environments; tuberous sclerosis complex.  | <a href="#">Petrus de Vries</a>  |

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