About the South African Child Gauge

The South African Child Gauge is an annual publication of the Children’s Institute, University of Cape Town, that monitors progress in the realisation of children’s rights. Key features include a series of essays to inform national dialogue on a particular area which impacts on South Africa’s children; a summary of new legislative and policy developments affecting children; and quantitative data which track demographic and socio-economic statistics on children.

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