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Publications

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- Adjudicating sexual offence matters involving children as victims (2022) available at https://centreforchildlaw.co.za/wordpress21/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/WEB-REPORT_CFCL_Sexual-Offence-matters-involving-Children-Report.pdf
- An Assessment of the National Strategic Plan on Gender Based Violence & Femicide: A Child Rights Perspective (2022) https://centreforchildlaw.co.za/wordpress21/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/WEB_CFCL-Assessment-of-NSP-on-GBV-and-Femicide.pdf

