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• After 1994 dedicated Community Development degrees/diplomas at UKZN, UWC, UJ, UNISA and other institutions
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• This workshop is the culmination of a long history of community development in South Africa. What happens here must give direction towards the institutionalization of community development as a profession in South Africa.
References


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