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Together with the Malamulele Onward team, she pioneered the concept of Parent Led Services and developed the Carer-2-Carer programme as an innovative way of reaching all parents of children with disabilities in resource-constrained settings. Gillian obtained her PhD from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2007. For the past twenty years she has led a variety of training courses for therapists working with children with Cerebral Palsy and has trained hundreds of young therapists. Gillian continues working as a trainer and is also actively involved in several research projects in the field of children with disabilities and she has several publications in peer-reviewed journals.