

Sheila Jeffreys and the myth of where trans care comes from

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Abstract

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Recent literature on transsexualism in the lesbian community draws connections with the practices of sadomasochism. - Sheila Jeffreys, TERF opinion leader, author and speaker

Let's fact check this claim. What follows is an interview I did with the out gay individual who collaborated with with the lesbians from Jeffreys' community to create the first gender treatment center in Sheila Jeffreys' country of Australia.

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