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Florence Ashley is a transfeminine jurist and bioethicist. Ashley is a doctoral candidate at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and Joint Centre for Bioethics and a recipient of the Canadian Bar Association SOGIC (LGBT) Section Hero Award.
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