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Elite female road cycling: an ethnographic examination of labour, identity and wellbeing

Supervisors: [Dr Fiona McLachlan](#) and [Dr Brent McDonald](#)

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