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Modernisation has greatly impacted the way we live, we lean into convenience more often than not and we were sold to believe we dont have time with our busy lives . The real keepers of tools on how to bring life and pulse to community life is in the hands of first nations, cultural elders, minorities and artists.

We need to go back to communal activities that are deeply tied to natural ways of living, planting, harvesting, repairing. We need to go back to the art of gathering and sharing. Our ancient elders gathered because they have something to share . It is time we bring back assemblies to people, the bids we make to connect, to commune, to gather, to nurture the deepest threads that weaves communal solidarity.