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“Directly recognizing and engaging people as agents of change can drastically speed up [...] transformation processes because everyone is part of a system, and everyone has a sphere of influence. Activating conscious human agency that is critically reflective of individual and shared assumptions, beliefs and paradigms is a powerful way to shift norms and institutions”

Karen O'Brien, a professor of Human Geography

“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced”
James Baldwin, a novelist

“Hope is an embrace of the unknown and the unknowable, an alternative to the certainty of both optimists and pessimists”
Rebecca Solnit, a writer

“After the final no, there comes a yes, and on that yes the future world depends”
Wallace Stevens, a poet

