

DRAW the Line: Training and empowering immigrant women to prevent sexual violence and harassment

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LAST CYCLE FINISHED

The last cycle of training with a top-motivated group of women is ending; with proudness for the achievements, but also a bit sadness that it is over.



The women got their certificates and we celebrated while eating, drinking and talking and also asking for their feedback.

The women told us that the work in the project made them strong. They are happy to be helpful for other women, and although the workshops are finished, their

motivation to change something won't stop.

They told us, that this practiced forms of workshops with creative tools were totally new for most women and that they haven't ever experienced something similar in their home countries.

We are grateful, that we could offer those women the chance for such new experiences that will hopefully shape them positively.

4TH NETWORK MEETING

In a last network meeting, we summarized the experiences of the project and prospected to the future.



With the *film- and media Initiative* we created an idea for a cooperation in a film-project against violence for young migrant women and girls. As a consequence we had a meeting to write down a concept and plan the budget, where we now watch out for further sponsors.

We also arranged to stay in contact with multipliers to make cooperation in future projects.

FILMTIP: WAS WERDEN DIE LEUTE SAGEN? ©



Nisha, a young Pakistani of 15 years is living a double life, strict and traditional at home, like a normal Norwegian teenager outside with her friends.

As her father finds her with her boyfriend, the situation is escalating- he kidnaps her and brings her back to Pakistan, where she lives in fear and feels alone. Bit by bit she learns more about her parents' culture...

To watch the trailer, see:

<https://www.pandorafilm.de/filme/was-werden-die-leute-sagen.htm>

After *Welcome to Norway*© in 2016 there is a now another successful film about the clash of cultures coming to our cinemas:

“What will the people say?”, Iram Haq

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