

Press release

**VOICES FROM HAMM : Film screening and project presentation
in the context of the opening of the exhibition "Nothing about us without us
of the netzwerk medien.vielfalt! (NMV)**

Fri 02.12.22, 18:00 - 20:00, Admission is free. Childcare on site.

Sat 03.12.22, 12:00 - 13:00, Guided tour of the exhibition with Megha Uchil (NMV)

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The exhibition is on display in the library's reading café until 17 December.

The project VOICES FROM HAMM and the exhibition of the nationwide network of media makers with refugee and migration experience "Nothing about us without us" are about making media, finding one's own voice and making social diversity visible and audible locally. Who reports about whom, what and how? How to produce your own media? What can community radio and media do? How can we become active ourselves in Hamm? These are just some of the questions that will be addressed here. Visitors can also make a contribution to the exhibition. The exhibition is multimedia and interactive.

Since the beginning of September, the International Women's Forum (IFF), in cooperation with Claudia Wegener/ radio continental drift, has invited women, children and young people with experience of flight and migration to a series of media workshops and media productions as part of the project VOICES FROM HAMM.

The activities will now conclude with the screening of the project films STIMMEN AUS HAMM at the exhibition opening of the netzwerk medien.vielfalt! "Nothing about us without us". You can find out more about the network and the touring exhibition at medienvielfalt.net.

From September to November, a series of workshops and interviews with women took place in Hamm. In the introductory media workshops, women were invited to try out sound recording and interviews together as a form of expression for themselves. There were workshops for storytelling with sound, for creative writing and discussion rounds for women with refugee and migration experience. Children and young people were also invited to use video and smartphones to visually tell stories about their everyday lives in Hamm.

Co-producers of VOICES FROM HAMM include Raras Umaratih, Shokoufeh Eftekhar and Sören Meffert (video), Joseph Mahame (sound), Mahtab Dardarsefatmahboob (creative writing) and Dorothee Borowski (graphics) as well as Megha Uchil and Mahtab from netzwerk medien.vielfalt!

A cooperation project of the International Women's Forum (IFF), the Refugee Aid Hamm (FHH) and the Forum for Environment and Just Development (FUGE).

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