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Spring is all about **transformation**. It starts with celebrations of many collective battles for a fairer world, from the celebration of **Women's History Month to the fight against racism and racial discrimination**. It's like a fuel for new paradigms that we can carry with us all year. As **Angela Davis** once said: "You have to act as if it were possible to radically change the world. And you have to do it all the time." Do you feel energized already?

## Discover a co-creation workshop from the inside!

As part of the **Embrace project** to foster newcomer's democratic participation, **8 newcomers** and **5 civil servants** have come together at the same table **for the first time to imagine and build solutions to improve the inclusion of newcomers**.

With the help of **2 newcomer facilitators**, they gathered in one of **Pantin's Maisons de Quartier**—which are hubs for citizen participation—to brainstorm, ideate, storyboard and start **co-creating projects for a more inclusive city**.

See the participants at work!



Welcome to our  
co-projecting workshop!

What's it like to be an advocate for better  
refugee integration in Europe?

Meet **Ziauddin Samadi**, the Vice President of the Association of **Afghan Community** in Portugal and one of the **Catalysts of the Emerging Leaders Fellowship!** He helps other refugees and migrants adapt and integrate into life in Portugal. His story was recently published on Speak Social's blog.



[Read more about Ziau](#)

## Support newcomer women in their path to employment

While newcomer women face accrued inequality when it comes to their professional paths, there are many **actions** each one of us can take **to support them towards meaningful employment**. For International Women's Day, our partners at the **TENT Partnership for refugees** each shared what must be done to support newcomer women trying to **enter the workforce** in their host societies. In France, on the same day, **BMW France** shared the testimony of Amel, one of the company's employees who mentored a Catalyst from Up Collective in her entrepreneurial journey. How are you leading change?

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**Read about Amel**

**Until next month, stay warm**



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