

# New Immigrant and Refugee Visions IMPACT: *Expanding Minds and Motivating Action*

Over 1300 people have been inspired, transformed, and motivated by *New Immigrant and Refugee Visions Screen&Discuss* events in 11 states. Audiences engaged with films by and about immigrants and told us that they learned new things, felt and thought differently about immigrants, and were motivated to take personal and political action in their communities and nationally.

## READ THE PUBLIC'S RESPONSE:

**AUDIENCE IMPACT** From New Immigrant and Refugee Visions Event Feedback

**79% Learned Something New**

**What did you learn about the immigrant experience that you didn't know before?**

*I saw **real people** and their lives – it made their experiences more relatable.*

*I see the importance of **their perspective** in the filmmaking*

*I understand better the way US media portrays others.*


*I now see that they want **to be accepted** in the community.*

*I learned about the **daily fear** they live with.*

*I saw the **impact of hate.***

*Now I know that people come here without necessarily planning to stay.*

*I didn't realize that people **are at risk of being deported** when they've lived here their whole life.*



**Want to see transformation in your community?**

[Organize your own Screen&Discuss event](#) and stimulate lively discussion and transformative action with these powerful, intimate, experiential stories of immigrant life in America.

**ORGANIZE:** [cfilm.org/organize](http://cfilm.org/organize)

**Think more people need to learn directly from immigrants and refugees about their experiences and issues?**

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**72% Feel or Think Differently**

**What do you feel or think differently about after today's screening and discussion?**

*We have even **more in common** than I realized.*

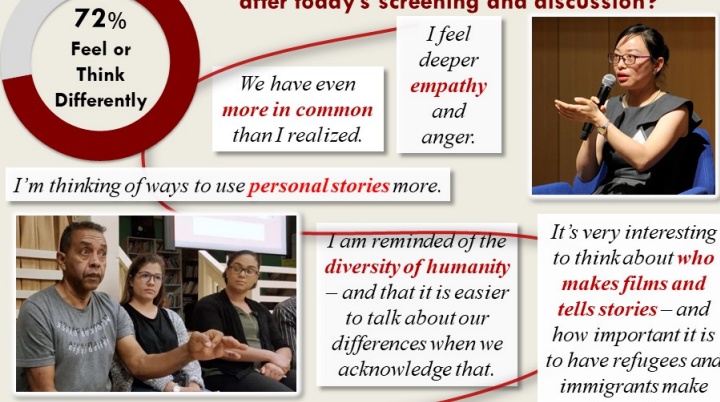
*I feel deeper **empathy** and anger.*

*I'm thinking of ways to use **personal stories** more.*

*I am reminded of the **diversity of humanity** – and that it is easier to talk about our differences when we acknowledge that.*

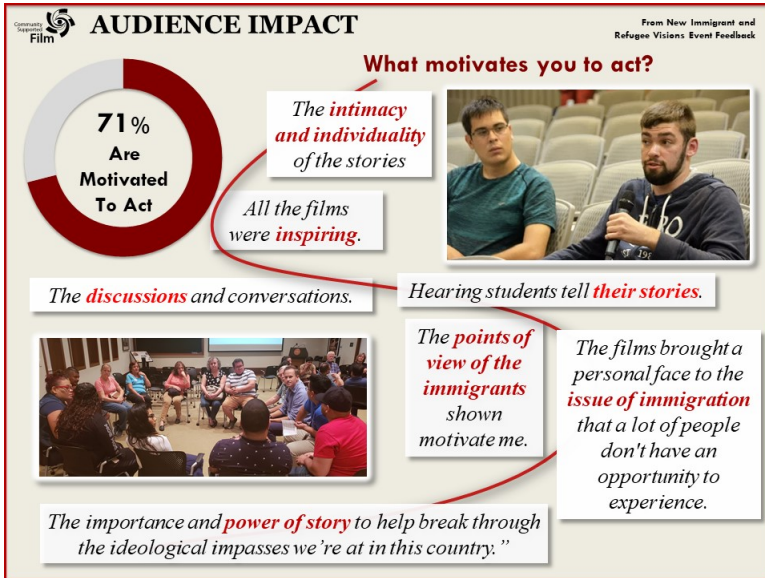
*It's very interesting to think about **who makes films and tells stories** – and how important it is to have refugees and immigrants make these films themselves.*

*I want to **be braver** about talking with people who disagree with me about immigration.*



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**Need ideas for how to talk about immigration and encourage action?**

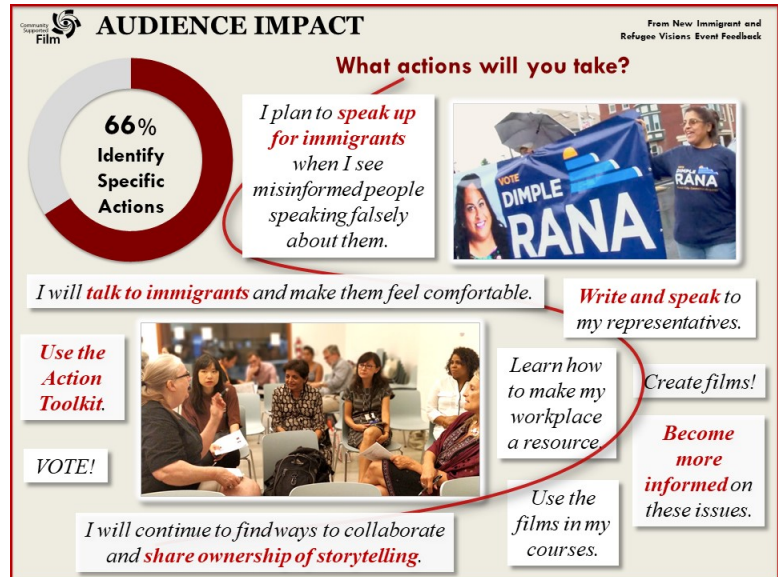
Use our [themed selections](#), [discussion guide](#) and [Action Toolkit](#) to guide discussion, enhance learning, and identify tangible actions you can take to strengthen communities and the country.

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Contact us to [host a NIRV Screen&Discuss](#)  
[Donate to CSFilm](#) to broaden the reach of these important immigrant perspectives in film.