

AIN'T I A WOMAN? (IN)VISIBLE PORTRAITS OF BLACK WOMEN

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In 1851, Sojourner Truth asked the question, "Aint I A Woman?" - highlighting the disparate expectations of black and white womanhood. The speech showcased both the loaded assumptions of womanhood used to hold women back, and the way that the courtesy afforded to white women was never afforded to black women by the wider society. In June of this year, Oge Egbunu released her directorial debut, (In)Visible Portraits, and highlighted in powerful ways how black women are still not afforded the courtesies of womanhood, as tropes about black women obscure our humanity. Join Tamara Bond-Williams, a founding and current member of the Race Unity Circle of Poughkeepsie Steering Committee, as we explore how we can see the (in)visible and remove the veils of implicit and explicit bias that disappears black womanhood. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to see the movie, which is streaming on Vimeo: **Watch (In)Visible Portraits Online,** <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/invisibleportraits?autoplay=1>

Tamara Bond-Williams is a founding member of the Race Unity Circle of Poughkeepsie, founded in 2014. Tamara is an experienced facilitator and will lead us to lively discussion. She is also a founding member, director and coordinator of Souls United of the Hudson Valley Interfaith Gospel Choir. In her professional life, she works in association management for Intelligent Communities Group, providing professional management to nonprofit organizations.

Look for your email invitation. Remember our monthly program meetings are open to the public.

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