

## Testimonial for Stimmvolk.ch by Katrien Beeckman

Singing with *StimmVolk.ch* is a wonderful journey nourishing the heart. It is a journey of communion with others in a group, through which we deeply feel our common belonging to humanity. Transcending cultural, ethnic, religious or economic division lines, singing with *StimmVolk.ch* is a simple and efficient means to foster peace. It is furthermore a solid tool to strengthen resilience in the face of adversity. Singing with *StimmVolk.ch* feeds every cell in the body, refocuses the mind on the essence and uplifts the spirit. It is a celebration of life and love.

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