

OneVoice Movement Speaker Biographies

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OneVoice Palestine Nisreen Abdallah

Nisreen Abdallah is the Youth Development and Leadership Program Director at the OneVoice Palestine office in Ramallah. Nisreen holds a BA in English literature and translation and a Master's in Public Policy. Prior to working at OneVoice, she was involved in several developmental projects implemented in Palestine, including the Civic Society and Democracy Strengthening Project, a USAID-funded project, and the Operational Palestinian Child and Youth Project. In addition, Nisreen has extensive experience as a field officer in conflict resolution, development and capacity building. She is an experienced trainer in the fields of communication and public speaking skills, strategic planning, social mobilization and advocacy and lobbying. Nisreen has research experience in the field of gender development and policy making.

OneVoice Israel Roi Assaf, Director of Leadership Programs

Roi Assaf is the Director of the leadership program at the OneVoice Israel office in Tel Aviv. He holds a Master's and a Bachelor's Degree from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in International Relations and Political Science. At the Hebrew University he was the Vice CEO of the Student Union and a Teaching Assistant in both departments. Roi has many years of experience both in practical research and as a volunteer. He worked in international non-profits and in the field of Israeli-Palestinian conflict resolution prior to his current position at OneVoice.