



שדולת הנשים בישראל
لهيبي النساء في إسرائيل
The Israel Women's Network



The Israel Women's Network & Jerusalem Institute of Justice

Invite you to a parallel event

Jumpstart - The Future *Young Women at Risk Work Their Way to Independency*

Monday, March 8th at 12:00pm, At The Main Auditorium of the Salvation Army 221 East 52nd St. (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues), New York

Following a presentation by Ms. **Rina Bar-Tal**,
Chair of the Israel Women's Network,
22 year old **Zehava Pikado** will share her personal story
and how the Jumpstart Program has helped change her life.

We will be happy to welcome you!

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The Israel Women's Network (IWN) is the leading organization for social change for women in Israel. Established in 1984, the IWN was the first Israeli organization dedicated to promoting women's rights and equality focusing on tools that create wide-reaching change.

For the past 10 years ensuring that young women will receive life skills for active and effective participation in all levels of leadership. In Israel, girls who leave the educational system early without any qualifications are the most vulnerable in the labor market.

Therefore, we target this special population in our work. Two of our programs are tailored for unique work with girls who face multiple barriers to their empowerment and advancement mainly due to extreme poverty.

In the event we will share new and updated data on young women in Israel from the perspectives of education and work-force taken from our shadow-report and share our good practices in building the capacity of young women.

Jumpstart Program - In 2008 the Israel Women's Network launched this program aiming to promote economic resilience in young women in distress around Israel.

The program focuses on developing a career path with opportunities for personal, professional and employment promotion, emphasizing financial gender empowerment. The program encounters young women (ages 18-25) from disadvantaged backgrounds at a critical point in their lives, facing the chance to influence and shape their futures.

The Jerusalem Institute of Justice (JIJ) - Their goal is to strengthen the democratic character of the State of Israel by advancing civil rights, freedom of religion and social justice. JIJ has several humanitarian programs designed to help the weakest of our society. One of these is Project NOA (Not Objects Anymore) designed to help young women caught in the network of the sex industry. Thousands have been trafficked to Israel and are now sex slaves. JIJ is working to bring legislative changes as well as practical help to these women. Another program is the Know Your Rights Seminars in which JIJ gives free information to large groups of under informed members of Israeli society such as foreign workers, asylum seekers and refugees.

The Jerusalem Institute of Justice is proud to be partnering with The Israel Women's Network for this presentation.

