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Join Jewish female speakers' database

THE Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance Australia (JOFA) is calling on Jewish women across the country to join the national Orthodox female speakers' bureau, after launching in Melbourne in May.

"JOFA Australia is excited to create a public resource that will be helpful for many Jewish community organisations seeking to better include women," said president Nomi Kaltmann, noting, "Many organisations and synagogues have expressed interest in having a centralised bureau that will allow them to find Orthodox women who are qualified to speak at events or on panels."



Nomi Kaltmann.

The speakers' bureau will be housed on the JOFA Australia website, and the expression of interest form has an option allowing people to both self-nominate or nominate other women for the database.

"Sometimes women second-guess themselves or hesitate to put themselves forward for speaking and presenting opportunities," said board member Chaya Herzberg. "We have

so much local talent and it's important that shules, schools and other institutions can easily access those women who can offer an engaging lecture, interactive workshop, interesting speech or presentation on a topic of value in Orthodox spaces," she said.

"We encourage anyone interested in having their profile hosted in the speakers' bureau to fill in the form, or visit the JOFA website, Facebook or Instagram page where they can find more information and get in touch," said Herzberg.

Women from all states and territories across Australia are invited to apply.

The nomination form can be found at shorturl.at/efph7. For more information, contact: jofaaus@jofa.org

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and relationships with the GLBTIQ+ community.

would mean there would be no formal representation of the GLBTIQ+ community.



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****WE ARE STILL RECRUITING FOR THE JOFA Australia SPEAKERS BUREAU****



🇦🇺 We are creating an Australia-wide speaker's bureau!

📄 **CRITERIA:** If you live in Australia (any state or territory), identify as a woman, and think you have something to say that would be relevant in Orthodox spaces, we want YOU!

😄 Alternatively, if you have a friend who you think would be great, we have a **NOMINATE** option built into the form.

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