



Please join us to hear
Dr Olfat Mahmoud

Speak at a dinner

Thursday 23 August, 6.30pm for 7pm

**Delhi 6 restaurant, 14 Childers St, Canberra
(Opposite Street Theatre Café at ANU).**

Olfat, a Lebanon-based Palestinian refugee, is on a speaking tour to highlight the plight of Palestinian refugees in the camps in Lebanon over the last 70 years. Olfat will also talk about the Palestinian Right of Return as well as Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Her autobiography *'Tears for Tarshiha'* will also be available to buy (\$25).

In her book to be launched in Australia, Dr Mahmoud tells the story of her career as a registered nurse, peace activist and director of the Palestinian Women's Humanitarian Organisation (PWHO) in the Borj El Borajneh refugee camp. It highlights Olfat's life mission – to fulfil the dream of her parents and grandparents to return to their hometown, Tarshiha in Palestine.

Olfat's tour is being organized by the trade union aid agency, APHEDA (Australian People for Health, Education and Development Abroad), and Olfat will be visiting Sydney, Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide, Canberra, Melbourne with further events to be announced soon ([details of events here](#)).

Dinner ticket: \$45 or \$40 concession.

Bookings essential –

<https://www.trybooking.com/394919>

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Palestinian Women's Humanitarian Organisation. The event in Canberra is also supported by Australians for Justice and Peace in Palestine (AJPP), Quakers and the Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN).

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