

Sichot beyn Achayot: An Open Dialogue Between Diaspora and Israeli Sisters

**Session 2:
Davening as
Conservative/
Masorti Women**

**Sunday @ 1:00pm-
11.14.21 2:30pm ET**

Rakefet Ginsberg
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Rakefet Ginsberg has been the Executive Director of the Masorti Movement since November of 2020. She is a 2nd generation Israeli; descended from both Iranian and Hungarian grandparents. She holds an MSW from Tel Aviv University, and is certified in Group Facilitation Training.

In 1995, Rakefet established the Social Services for Citizens who Work for the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), where she served as Executive Director for six years. From 2001 until 2006, Rakefet directed the community projects division of the Counseling Center for Women and of the Israeli Women's Network where she conducted programs for women living on the "seam line" during the Second Intifada, policemen's wives and women soldiers that evacuated settlers during the disengagement from Gaza.

Between 2006 and 2009 Rakefet served as a Community Shlichah from the Jewish Agency to the Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Jewish Federation; there she learned much about Jewish streams and communities in the United States. Returning to Israel, she joined the Masorti Movement in Israel, serving as a Kehillot Development Director from 2010 to 2017.

Rakefet serves as Chairperson of the Counseling Center for Women, and she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary. She is married to Ariel and is a mother of three boys, Itamar, Amitay and Evyatar.

