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Photo: Rabbis in New York protesting against Israeli attack on Gaza.

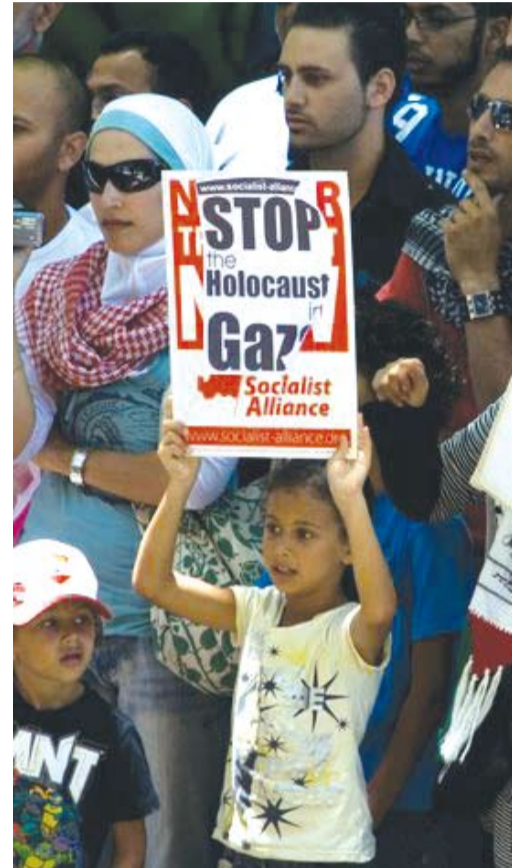
"We are Australian Jews who join thousands in Israel and around the world condemning ongoing Israeli military attacks on Gaza. Together with Israeli peace group Gush Shalom, we condemn the current war as "inhuman, superfluous" and "abominable".

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## HOLOCAUST IN GAZA: Why is Palestinian blood so cheap?

Thousands of Australians attended rallies across the country from Sydney and Melbourne to Perth. Muslim and Palestinian Australians are angry about the deadly silence of western governments, including the Rudd government in Australia.

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Perth City rally 4th of January 2009

### Young Muslim Leadership

Last August the Australian Multicultural Foundation hosted Leadership Australia - A New Generation, a program designed to develop a group of confident and well connected young Australian Muslims.

19 year old Curtin pharmacy student, Nora Ihdahid, was one of 15 selected to participate in the AMF's two day intensive program. Here she speaks with Tamara Swann about her experience.

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Irfan Yussuf writes  
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