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Evi Guggenheim Shbeta has been living in the Jewish Palestinian community of Wahat al-Salam Neve Shalom (WASNS) for almost forty years. She was among the founders of WASNS in 1977 and helped to establish the School for Peace one of the community's peace education institutions which brings together Palestinian and Jewish youth and professionals. Evi is a professional Clinical Social Worker; family, group and individual psychotherapist and is the Clinical Director for Amcha, an institution which provides psychosocial support for Holocaust survivors and their offspring. She also works in the Communication and Development team of WASNS.

Born and raised in Switzerland to an observant Jewish family, Evi immigrated to Israel after high school. Shortly after she became involved in the peace movement and made WASNS her home. Evi has always been active in the community and spent many years coordinating the committee responsible for accepting new families to the village. She is married with three grown up children.