Our Anti-Oppression Values

RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Poverty cannot end as long as oppression exists. We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including ableism, ageism, biphobia, classism, colonialism, homophobia, racism, religious discrimination, sexism, transphobia, white saviorism, and xenophobia.

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn’t fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

Find all our anti-oppression resources at https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/
Welcome!

Joanne Carter
RESULTS Executive Director
Thank you for joining us!

Who is joining you in the room today?

In the poll, please respond with the number of people in the room with you (including yourself).
Welcome new RESULTS volunteers

Amanda Ortiz – Bronx, NY
Angeline Logan – Burlington, NJ
Anissa Corralez – San Antonio, TX
Aubrey Molloy – New York, NY
Chloe Harris – Mesa, AZ
Degarland Mlo – Charlotte, NC
Denishea Williams – Cedar Hill, TX
Dorothy Venditto – Mount Kisco, NY
Elizabeth Brown – Winston Salem, NC

Elizabeth Cerwonka Parent – Nottingham, MD
Faith Ayepola – West Haven, CT
Jayla Hemphill – Pittsburgh, PA
Kelly Miller – Hueysville, KY
Lindsey Noyed – Minneapolis, MN
Mike Willett – Eliot, ME
Rebecca Baker – San Antonio, TX
Sumair Bhimani – Plano, TX
Vanessa Yanez – Tucson, AZ
Set the Agenda!

results.org/set-the-agenda
Set the Agenda Campaign Goals

**Planning Goal:** 100 percent of RESULTS groups complete their Group Roadmaps by January 31.

- **Most groups have completed their 2023 Roadmaps. Thank you!**
  - Roadmaps help us support you.
  - Roadmaps help us know the reach of our impact.

- **If you’re not done with your 2023 Roadmap, please set a time to finish it ASAP.** Let’s shoot for February 15!
  - Find the Group Planning resources at: [https://results.org/volunteers/working-with-your-group](https://results.org/volunteers/working-with-your-group).
  - Contact Jos Linn with questions ([jlinn@results.org](mailto:jlinn@results.org)).
Set the Agenda Campaign Goals

**Organizing Goal:** Engage all new advocates in leadership by inviting them to attend and speak at congressional meetings.

- Lobby meetings are perfect for engaging new volunteers.
- We have over 4,500 “warm leads” from all 50 states – people who inquired about volunteering since 2020.
- **Use this opportunity** to grow your group and our collective impact!
- If you have questions, contact Alicia Stromberg ([astromberg@results.org](mailto:astromberg@results.org)).
Advocacy Goal: Meet with 100 percent of congressional offices we cover by end of March.

• Congratulations on getting started! We’ve already had 6 lobby meetings this year.
  
  o Meeting with congressional offices is critical to policy success
  
  o Submit meeting requests now! Use our Set the Agenda Advocacy Tools: [https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying](https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying).
    
    ▪ Congress will be on recess in mid-February – House: Feb. 10-26; Senate, Feb. 18-26.

  o Set up your state lobby prep call to get ready for your lobby meetings. Contact Katie Fleischer ([kfleischer@results.org](mailto:kfleischer@results.org)) to schedule your prep call.
Let’s fill this map!

Set the Agenda page: https://results.org/set-the-agenda
Lobby Resources: https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying
Let's practice our advocacy skills!
How to have an effective lobby meeting...

...with a little help from Motivational Interviewing!
Be Authentic!
Core Skills: OARS

- Open Questions
- Affirmations
- Reflections
- Summaries
Open Questions

Affirmations

• Very simply, you are highlighting their strengths, positive efforts, articulated values, and good intentions.
Researching Your Member of Congress

• Now, ideally, *you’ve done some background research before this meeting*, both on the issue and on your member of Congress

• So, your research is really going to provide you with what you need to formulate affirmations.
Reflection

- Reflect both their thoughts and feelings, both stated and implied.

“When you said X, it reminded me of the value and importance of...”
Summarize

• Review what’s been said, capturing where we are going and why

“So, to summarize, I understand that the Representative...”
Debrief Process
Breakout Rooms

• What is one (1) question (using the OARS technique) you will use in your meetings with your member of Congress (MOC)?

• Be creative and personalize it to your MOC. Use any research you've already done on them to determine how to proceed.
Announcements
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2023 Group Roadmaps . . . Let’s Bring It Home!

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2023 Anti-Oppression Work

2021: AO Grassroots Audit & Summary

2022: 342 advocates completed AO workshops including, Diversity & Inclusion 101, Interrupting Microaggressions, Creating Space for Difficult Conversations

This is a good start, however there is still much more to go...
2023 Anti-Oppression Work

If you missed the **Diversity & Inclusion 101**, here are two opportunities to get the training...

**Thursday, February 23 at 3:00 pm ET**
Register at:
https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAqfuusrz4rH9376EXc6iGe2QDZuhHw-Qo3

**Tuesday, May 23 at 8:00 pm ET**
Register at: https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtcmgqjsjGNHx51wSwXWrlNiujf3Ygt3y
2023 Anti-Oppression Work

Anti-Oppression 201 workshops:

*Structural Racism* – March 31, 12:00 pm ET

*Oppression: The Missing Perspectives* – April 28, 12:00 pm ET

*Disrupting Biases on Poverty & Classism* – May 11, 8:00 pm ET
facilitated by RESULTS Experts on Poverty

Join us as we continue this journey and live into our values...
Action Networks

How do they fit into our overall strategy?
Grassroots Board Members Town Hall

Thursday, February 9
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm ET

This Grassroots Board Town Hall discussion will explore “What does the board do and how do leaders make change within RESULTS?” We anticipate this town hall will be facilitated by Lily Callaway, with co-hosts Grassroots Board Members Lindsay Saunders, Jennifer Koo, and Lynne Patalano.

Join at https://tinyurl.com/GRBTWFeb
Passcode: Grassroots
February Policy Forums

Thursday, February 16

8-8:45 pm ET: U.S. Poverty Policy Forum
Register today.

9-9:45 pm ET: Global Poverty Policy Forum
Register today.
Partner Organization Webinars

Global Allies Program: Partners Ending Poverty with Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
February 9, 8:30 pm ET
Register at https://tinyurl.com/GlobalAllies223

Together Women Rise partnership webinar
February 21, 8:30 pm ET
Join at https://tinyurl.com/TWRPFeb
Learning and Sharing Opportunities

Action Network Managers Webinar
February 15
Click for the 12:30 pm ET session or click for the 8:00 pm ET session.
No registration required.

Media Office Hour
February 22, 2:00 pm ET
Join via Zoom at https://results.zoom.us/j/93668005494
or (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 936 6800 5494.

Group Leader Office Hour
February 23, 8:00 pm ET
Join via Zoom at https://results.zoom.us/j/6602641580 or (312) 626-6799,
meeting ID 660 264 1580.
Free Agents and New Advocate Orientations

U.S. Poverty Free Agents
February 21, 1:00 pm ET and 9:00 pm ET (your choice)
Contact Jos Linn at jlinn@results.org for information.

Global Poverty Free Agents
February 27, 7:00 pm ET
Contact Lisa Marchal at lmarchal@results.org for information.

2023 New Advocate Orientation sign-up page:
https://tinyurl.com/NAdvOrientation23
See you next month as we move toward spring!

Join the next

RESULTS National Webinar
Saturday, March 4 at 1:00 pm ET
U.S. and Global Poverty Policy Section
Congress decides how to spend money during the **appropriations** process. This funding can support health, education, and economic opportunity for families around the world.
we influence appropriations by...

meeting with members of Congress and their staff (at home & in DC).
we influence appropriations by...

asking members of Congress to sign “dear colleague” letters on funding.
additional opportunities to weigh in

• Sign-On letter deadlines (AKA “Dear Colleagues”)
  o Pay attention! Each letter may have a different deadline!

• Individual offices have deadlines for requests *from us*
  o Ask your MoCs/staff when their deadlines are!

Follow up! We have to meet these deadlines, so our members can then meet the committee deadlines
additional opportunities to weigh in

• The Sub-Committee has deadlines for requests from other congressional offices
  o Personal requests from all members are due to the committee chair and ranking member in an official request form.
  o Committee members can and should continue to weigh in individually after this deadline.

• Ask champion members of Congress to testify on behalf of these issues for “Members’ Day” before the State and Foreign Operations Subcommittee
Our Focus – Senate and House State and Foreign Operations Sub-Committee Leadership

Chairman Chris Coons (D-DE)
Ranking Member Lindsay Graham (R-SC)

Chairman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-26)
Ranking Member Barbara Lee (D-CA-12)

The full appropriations committee members are available at www.appropriations.senate.gov and www.appropriations.house.gov
OUR ISSUES

Ending the tuberculosis epidemic

Ending preventable maternal and child deaths

Ensuring access to quality education for all children
Ending the Tuberculosis Epidemic

During the COVID pandemic, TB deaths and incidence (new cases) both rose for the first time in years. **Almost 11 million people were sickened and 1.6 million were killed by tuberculosis in 2021.**

TB is caused by an airborne bacteria and anyone who breathes is at risk, but people with compromised immune systems are more susceptible to falling ill.

**TB is an issue of health equity.** It disproportionately affects low-income and marginalized communities in the global south, and is a driver of poverty.
Ending Preventable Maternal and Child Deaths

In 2020, **5 million children** died under age five, most from preventable causes like malnutrition, pneumonia, and diarrhea.

Nearly **300,000 women and girls** die every year from lack of basic healthcare for pregnancy and birth.

Specific populations have nutritional needs that go **beyond access to food**—adolescent girls, pregnant people, and young children need greater access to micronutrients like iron, calcium, and folic acid.
Ensuring Access to Quality Education

Education can end cycles of poverty by increasing future wages, preventing child marriages, and reducing infant mortality. Achieving universal primary and secondary education would help lift more than 420 million out of poverty.

COVID has severely disrupted children's access to quality education around the world. In low- and middle-income countries, up to 70% of 10-year-olds are unable to read a simple text. Girls, low-income children, and children with disabilities face the greatest barriers to education.

Since 2002, 160 million more children have attended school thanks to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE).
## FY24 Appropriations Requests

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More impact and equity from this funding

• READ Act Reauthorization Act (S.41 / H.R.681)
  o Reintroduced in the Senate by Sens. Durbin (D-IL) and Rubio (R-FL), and in the House by Reps. Smith (R-NJ-4) and Meng (D-NY-6)
  o Reauthorizes the 2017 READ Act for an additional 5 years.
  o Continues and updates the comprehensive strategy to promote basic education and support students, especially girls.

• End TB Now Act
  o Will be reintroduced as a bicameral, bipartisan bill very soon!
  o Aims to increase equity and improve the impact of USAID's bilateral TB programs, and prioritize the most marginalized communities.
Our long-term goal: *Economic Justice through the tax code*

- Child Tax Credit (CTC)
- Address Our Housing Crisis
Current State of Play on the Hill
Take Action on Key U.S. Poverty Priorities

- **Child Tax Credit**
  Tell your member to urge colleagues – especially on Senate Finance and House Ways and Means – and leadership to expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC) with monthly payments prioritizing the lowest-income families in any tax legislation this year.

- **Renter Tax Credit**
  Urge your member and their staff to read the RESULTS Renter Tax Credit policy brief to get more information about how this works. In addition, urge them to do their own research on tax policies that help lower-income renters, and to meet directly with constituents struggling with rent costs to discuss policy solutions.
Tips on How to Effectively Talk About Our CTC and RTC Priorities

• Share your story – it’s even more powerful than “the data” alone.
  o Tip #1: Label the problem and share your own perspective and experience.
  o Tip #2: Remind them about the diverse needs of its constituents.
  o Tip #3: Let them know that policies like the RTC and CTC can help prevent homelessness, and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

• Pitch your focused ask!

• Get information from your lawmakers and share that with your network and with RESULTS staff.
Thank you!