RISE Advocacy Chapter Orientation Webinar

January 17, 2023
Welcome

Please let us know in the chat where you are joining us from!
Mission & Vision

Together Women Rise’s Mission

Together Women Rise cultivates the collective power of community to achieve global gender equality.

OUR VISION

Together Women Rise envisions a world where every person has the same opportunities to thrive regardless of their gender or where they live.
RESULTS 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 racism, classism, colonialism, white saviorism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, xenophobia, and religious discrimination.

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/
Who we are
4th year of partnership between Together Women Rise and RESULTS
Engaged over 200 people, representing 28 states and D.C., and 57 of 435 Congressional Districts
Stronger together
Everyone is welcome
Together Women Rise Advocacy Chapter

- Monthly meetings every 3rd Tuesday at 8:30 PM ET
- Learn new skill sets and get mentorship
- Learn about a [Together Women Rise Grantee](#)
Together Women Rise
Advocacy Chapter

- Together Women Rise Grantee Reports
- Legislation that we work on, and that has passed, impacts all the grantees we support
  - Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act signed into law by President Biden last fall
Why advocacy?

- Creates a sense of community
- It works!
OUR ISSUES

- Ending preventable maternal and child deaths
- Ending the tuberculosis epidemic
- Access to quality education for all children
### Recap: Global Legislation Status in the 117th

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We’ve got a new Congress!
Let’s hear from our advocates!
Set the Agenda

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

Advocacy Goal:
Meet with 100% of congressional offices we cover by the end of March/April 2023, including establishing relationships with DC and local offices.

Opportunity for Rise Advocates to organize meetings and/or participate with RESULTS Advocates.
Set the Agenda Campaign Goals

Mobilizing goal:
Activate the greater community to write to Congress on global poverty priorities and invite them to congressional meetings.

Opportunity to engage additional people in advocacy efforts.
2023 Global Policy Priorities

1. Funding/Appropriations:
   - Maternal and child health, nutrition, vaccinations
   - AIDS, TB, malaria
   - Education

2. Tuberculosis: Ending TB through increase funding and policy/law effectiveness

3. Education: reauthorize effective policy/law
Q&A
Reflect on what motivated you to join tonight:
Who do you want to be this year?
1. Go to www.menti.com
2. Enter the code 88 33 36 0
3. Share 1 to 2 words
Who do you want to be this year?
Interested? Sign up here!
Join us for our next webinar
Tuesday, February 21 - 8:30 PM ET
Thank you for joining us tonight!