Global Allies Program

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

February Webinar:
How to have Effective Lobby Meetings

February 9, 2023
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.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at results.org/values.

Check out the 2023 Spring Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule for training opportunities.

Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents
Tonight’s Webinar

• Welcome and Introductions
• Recap of Set the Agenda Campaign
• Training: How to have Effective Lobby Meetings
• Advocacy Action
• Closing
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 2023, including establishing relationships with DC and local offices.

Opportunity for RPCVs to participate with RESULTS Advocates.
Set the Agenda Campaign Goals

Mobilizing goal:
Activate the greater community (ex: Action Network) to write to congress on global poverty priorities and invite them to congressional meetings.

Opportunity to engage additional RPCVs in advocacy efforts.
OUR ISSUES

- Ending preventable maternal and child deaths
- Ending the tuberculosis epidemic
- Access to quality education for all children
Advocacy Training:
How to have Effective Lobby Meetings
Who has met with a member of Congress and/or staff?
Meeting with new Rep: Chuck Edwards (NC-11) on Jan. 13, 2023
Requesting Meetings with Congress

1. We selected them, now time to supervise
2. Make contact with the office—start with RESULTS website: 1) Legislator Look Up, 2) Letter
3. Reach out to DC and local offices with request to meet with member of Congress
4. Follow up on the request!
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5. Invite people to join you: RPCVs, friends, family, RESULTS folks, faith community connections.

6. **Set a planning meeting time**—use RESULTS [lobby meeting outline](link). *Invite us to join you and get coaching.*

7. Review materials to prepare.
Global Allies Program Coaching Support

Sign up for additional coaching support between webinars!

https://results.salsalabs.org/globalalliesprogram
Upcoming Events

- Peace Corps Upcoming Events

- Next GAP Webinar:
  **New Date** - March 22 - 8:30 PM ET
  *How RPCV Advocacy will help bring an end to TB*

- Missed a webinar? Watch past webinars at the organizational partners page on our website.
NPCA is Advocating for YOU!

2023 marks the beginning of the new, 118th Congress. It will also mark National Peace Corps Association’s return to Capitol Hill for an in-person advocacy day. Registration is now open to join us in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, March 9th. Use this link if you can join us on Capitol Hill.
Thanks for joining us tonight!