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2026 RESULTS Conference Lobby Prep

Global Policy: Tuberculosis

Our Values

The logo for RESULTS, featuring the word "results" in white lowercase letters inside a red speech bubble shape.

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.



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Planning for Successful Lobby Meetings

Your Hill Meetings Will Be Great!

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Remind yourself why you're there.

- You are bringing a critical message to lawmakers — focus on ending poverty.
- Taking time and money to travel to DC to advocate sends a powerful message to congressional offices that you care deeply about these issues.
- *Your advocacy is democracy in action!*

Before the Meeting

- Schedule your meetings NOW
 - Find a sample meeting request and other Conference resources on our website: <https://results.org/conference>
- Schedule Senate meetings in the morning and House meetings in the afternoon
 - Complete all your meetings by 4:30pm ET if possible (Conference reception is 4:30-6:00pm)
- Every time you get a meeting scheduled, [please report it](#)
 - RESULTS staff need to keep track of all the meetings happening so we can make sure everyone has what they need

Before the Meeting

- Review the basics of your issue
 - Bill number(s), relevant legislation, and specific requests.
- Research some background about your legislator (committee assignments, voting record, etc.).
 - Review June 11 [Researching Your Member\(s\) of Congress](#) webinar
- Outline each meeting agenda and roles
 - Example roles: facilitator, issue presenters, storytellers, note taker, etc.
- Write a script or outline for speaking sections and practice!
- Bring local materials (LTEs, letters from constituents, local stats)
 - Leave-behinds and other lobby materials will be provided in DC

Before the Meeting

As you develop what you will say in your lobby meetings, use the EPIC Laser Talk format to help you (**E**ngage, **P**roblem, **I**nform, **C**all to Action)

- **Engage** the listener with a thank-you, compelling stat, or story.
- **State the Problem** you want the lawmaker to help solve. If possible, share a story to illustrate the problem and/or why you care about the issue.
- **Inform about the solution** to the problem. Use stats and stories to help illustrate the solution – help them “see” the problem and solution.
- **Call the legislator to Action** by making a clear, specific request in the form of a “yes” or “no” question
 - Examples: Will you co-sponsor the *Strong Start for Working Families Act*?; Will you support \$1 billion for tuberculosis treatment and prevention in the FY27 budget?)

During the Meeting



- **Be on time.**
- **Be confident** in what you're sharing and asking.
 - No one expects you to be an expert
- **Actively listen** to what is being said.
 - If they ask a question, it's OK to say "I don't know" and answer in your follow-up.
- Make the meeting **conversational** – ask questions.
- **Be polite and respectful** (both to the office and your fellow advocates)
 - While rare, if the office says something disrespectful, do not respond in kind. Call them in, call them out, or end the meeting, if appropriate. Reference our [Community Care resources](#).
- **Take good notes** for follow-up.
- **Keep the agenda on track** and stay within your allotted speaking time.
- **Ask for a picture** before you leave.

After the Meeting

- **Follow up!**
 - Follow-up is just as important as the meeting itself.
 - Holds them accountable for what they promised.
- **Within 24 hours** of your meeting, **please submit your lobby report** to RESULTS (<https://results.org/report-lobby-meetings>).
 - Telling us what happened is critical in assessing where lawmakers are on our issues and next steps for our campaigns.
- **Within 48 hours** of your meeting, **send a thank-you** that reiterates your request and includes any supplemental or requested information.
- **Within two weeks**, send a **follow-up email** to check on the status of your request.

Good luck – you’ll do great!

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- Prepare as best you can before you get to DC; there will be time on July 13 for you to prepare for your meetings.
- After your first meeting, your confidence will grow ten-fold.
- Don't hesitate to ask RESULTS staff questions at any time.
- Remember to enjoy yourself and have fun!

Resources

- **Conference check-list:** <https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/RESULTS-National-Conference-Lobby-Meeting-Checklist.pdf>
- **Sample lobby meeting request:** <https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-National-Conference-Meeting-Email-Request-Template.docx>
- **Lobby meeting tracker** (to report scheduled meetings): <https://tinyurl.com/RESConfLobbyMtgs>
- **Conference app:** <https://www.tinyurl.com/RESULTSNC26>
- **Conference resources:** <https://results.org/conference>



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Global Tuberculosis

Session Objectives

By the end of this session, everyone here will be able to:

- Understand why TB remains a critical global health issue and what the U.S. government can do about it
- Learn what the End TB Now Act would accomplish
- Be prepared to make a clear congressional ask during lobby meetings

Is there money?



Is the money
flowing?



Is there a strategy?



Is it creating
impact?

Is there money?



Is the money flowing?



Is there a strategy?



Is it creating *impact*?



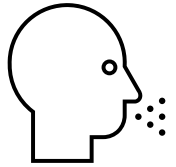
What is Congress' role?

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Engage

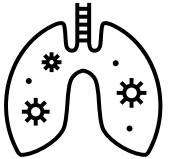
What is tuberculosis?

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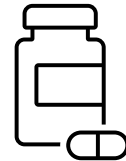
Airborne infectious disease

Usually affects the lungs



Preventable

Curable



Nobody should die from a disease we know how to prevent and cure

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Problem

TB disproportionately affects people most marginalized and reinforces cycles of:

- Poverty
- Malnutrition
- Lost income
- Poor health outcomes

Every Year

1.23 million people die of TB

Over **10** million people fall ill with TB

2.4 million with active TB go undiagnosed

2 in 5 people with drug-resistant TB never receive treatment

Why Congressional Leadership Matters Now

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USAID
dismantled;
programs
challenged

New global health
strategy launched

Major questions
remain

Congress with an
important role to
play

Inform on
the solution



Accelerating Progress with Innovations

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Portable digital X-Ray making screening anywhere possible



AI-supported screening tools to improve diagnosis



Community-led approaches to improve screening strategies, treatment access and support

The End TB Now Act Reintroduced in the Senate

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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill,
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

To prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “End Tuberculosis Now
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104B of the Foreign As-
8 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b-3) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 **“SEC. 104B. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS.**

11 “(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

Legislation aims to increase *impact* and *accountability* of U.S. bilateral TB programs

- Establish a clear **strategy** for efforts in fighting TB globally.
- Promote **accountability** and measurable progress.
- Accelerate the adoption and scaling up of new **innovations** and treatments.
- Ensure **impact** for the communities most affected by the disease.



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Call to action

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For Senate Offices:

Will Senator [Name] co-sponsor the End TB Now Act?

For House Offices:

Will Representative [Name] co-sponsor the House End TB Now Act when introduced?

"TB remains the world's leading infectious disease killer, despite being preventable and curable. Proven tools and strategies, along with new innovations have the ability to close gaps in access and drive down the TB epidemic. The End TB Now Act would strengthen U.S. leadership, accelerate innovation, and expand access to life-saving diagnosis and treatment. The End TB Now Act would help ensure U.S. investments are strategic, accountable, and focused on impact. We're asking Senator/Representative [Name] to support and co-sponsor this legislation."



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