

## Keeping the momentum in 2022: Mid-year Roadmap Review

So far RESULTS advocates have done amazing work in the fight to end poverty and oppression. Thus far in 2022, advocates have had over 300 meetings with congressional offices, including over 20 face-to-face meetings with Senators and Representatives, published over 100 pieces of media. The work continues! Let's keep the momentum going during the balance of 2022 as we head into the election season!

Now is a great time to do a **mid-year review of your roadmaps**. Check in with each other to ensure that we continue to have strong groups of advocates leading the charge, and grow our impact to move political will forward! **At your next scheduled group meeting in August**, take stock on the things you've accomplished this year, and what you set out to accomplish for the balance of 2022.

Here are some discussion questions to prepare:

### 1. Discuss whether your group is ready for outreach this fall. Here are a few guiding questions below:

- **Is your group ready to receive new people?** Do you have **New Advocate Mentor(s)** in place who can support newer advocates in being welcomed into the group, meet with them one-on-one, and support their first advocacy actions? We have a guide to [Welcoming & Supporting New Advocates](#) available on our website, under [Working With Your Group](#) where you can learn more.
- Does your group have a designated **Outreach and Partnership Coordinator**? The role of an Outreach and Partnership Coordinator is to support your RESULTS group in making community connections - whether that's connecting and building relationships with individuals with shared values, or connecting on an organizational level by embarking on partnerships to take advocacy actions together. This role is critical to ensure dedicated leadership in outlining the groups outreach goals and strategizing how to get there. We [have a guide for Outreach and Partnership Coordinators](#) and along with a wealth of resources, and outreach "How To's"

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available on our website under [Engaging the Community](#) to support outreach efforts this fall.

- **Are you ready for candidate engagement?** There is a lot of energy around elections, and a lot of opportunity to engage the public on our issues. As we are headed into election season and a new congress in 2023, what are some additional ways you can move your members of Congress? Will you consider engaging with candidates to set the agenda for 2023 should they be elected to the next Congress?

## 2. Anti-Oppression Goals:

- Has everyone in your group attended Diversity and Inclusion 101 workshop this year? Take a look at [upcoming anti-oppression workshops](#) for the balance of the year and be sure to sign up!

## 3. As always - Be creative, be bold, and have fun!

## Useful Links

- If you want to do a more in-depth assessment of how your group is doing, here is a [short assessment guide](#) on group health
- [2022 Group Roadmap Guide](#)

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## Sample Meeting Agenda for Saturday, August 6

### Before the National Webinar:

- Send out a reminder to your group members and others about your meeting, including when and how you will gather online.

### After the National Webinar:

#### **Sample 50 min meeting agenda**

- A.** Join online or by conference call using whatever platform your group has chosen (e.g., Zoom, Google Hangout) – *5 mins*
  - a. Greet and welcome new people, and personally connect with each other. Remember: **Relationship is at the heart of RESULTS' success.** Create a non-partisan, welcoming space so everyone feels welcomed.
  - b. Check with everyone to see how much time they have.
  - c. Determine who will take notes or if meeting will be recorded.
  
- B.** Ask if there are reactions or questions related to the webinar. – *5 mins*
  
- C. Open your 2022 roadmaps** (use screen share so that everyone can follow along) – *30 mins*
  - a. Take stock on the things you have accomplished this year, and review what you have set out to accomplish for the balance of 2022.
  - b. Use discussion questions above to discuss and make plans for:
    - i. Outreach goals and objectives
    - ii. Anti-Oppression goals and objectives
    - iii. Engaging with members of Congress, candidates, and community during the fall election season
  
- D.** Confirm next meeting date and time and decide who will inform those who are missing today. – *5 mins*
  
- E.** Virtual hugs and good-byes. – *5 mins*