



**TOGETHER  
WOMEN RISE**

Collective action for global gender equality

results

# Rise Advocacy Chapter Monthly Webinar

**May 21, 2024**

# Welcome

*Please let us know in the chat where you  
are joining us from!*

## **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.**

# Our Values & Resources

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

*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](https://results.org/values).**

**Find these resources and more at [results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression](https://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

# Campaign Updates

# **FY25 Appropriations**

# FY25 Appropriations congress decides where our money goes.

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Congress decides how to spend money during the **appropriations** process. This funding can support health, education, and economic opportunity for families around the world.



funding



# Congrats!

<b>Dear Colleague Letters</b>	<b>House FY25</b>	<b>House FY24</b>	<b>Senate FY25</b>	<b>Senate FY24</b>
<b>MNCH, Gavi, Nutrition</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>TB</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33*</b>
<b>Global Fund</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>



# What to do?

- Thank members who signed: [see the FY25 scorecard.](#)
- See and share the signed letters! [Find them here.](#)

**vaccines save lives**

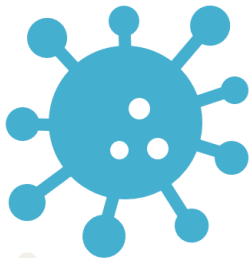
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**Gavi**  
The Vaccine Alliance

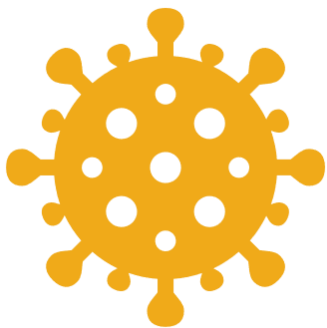
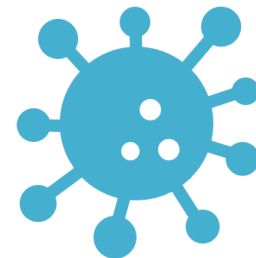


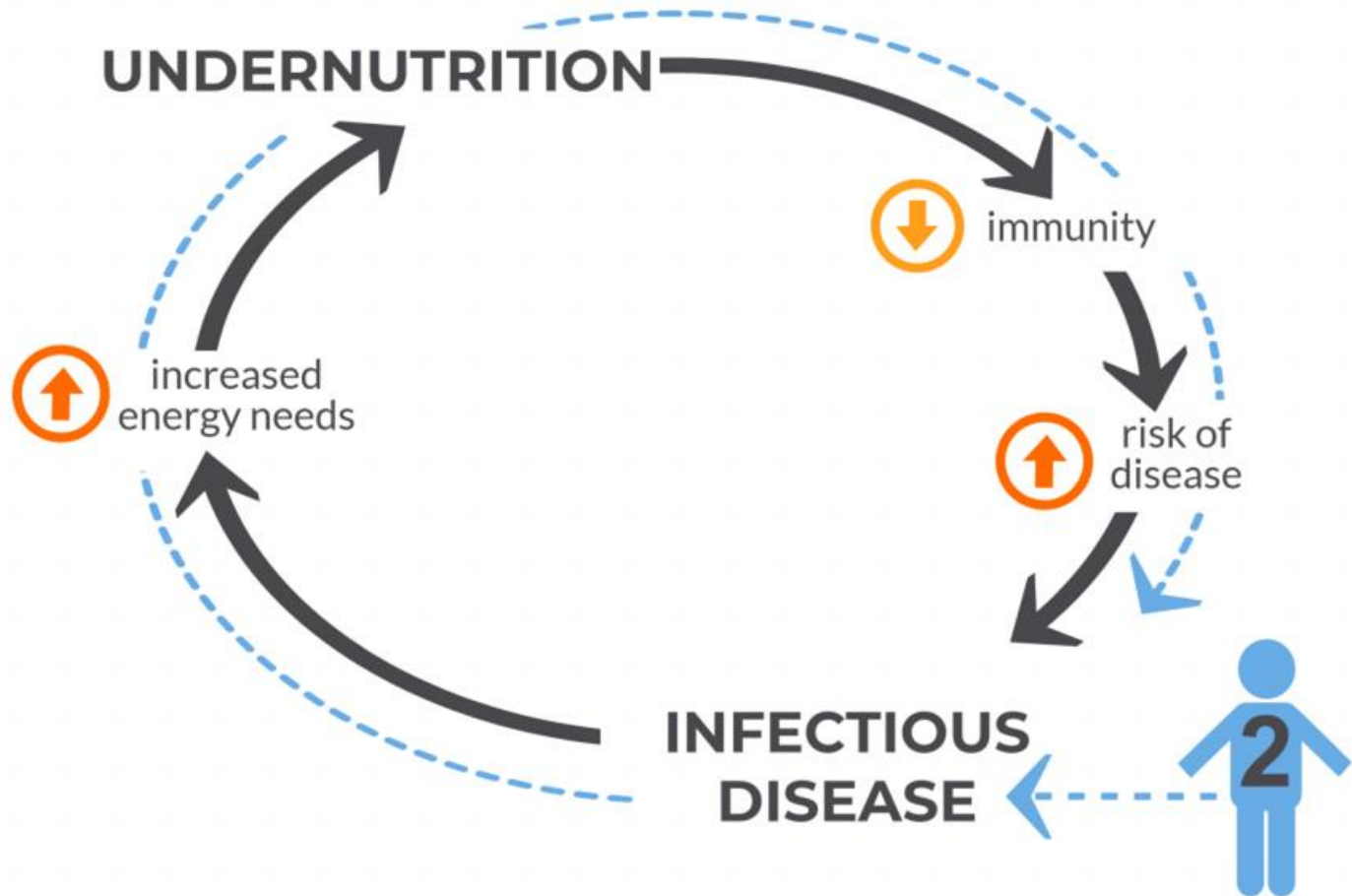


**Dr. Julia Walsh**



Vaccines are crucial for children because they are **particularly vulnerable** to infectious illnesses.





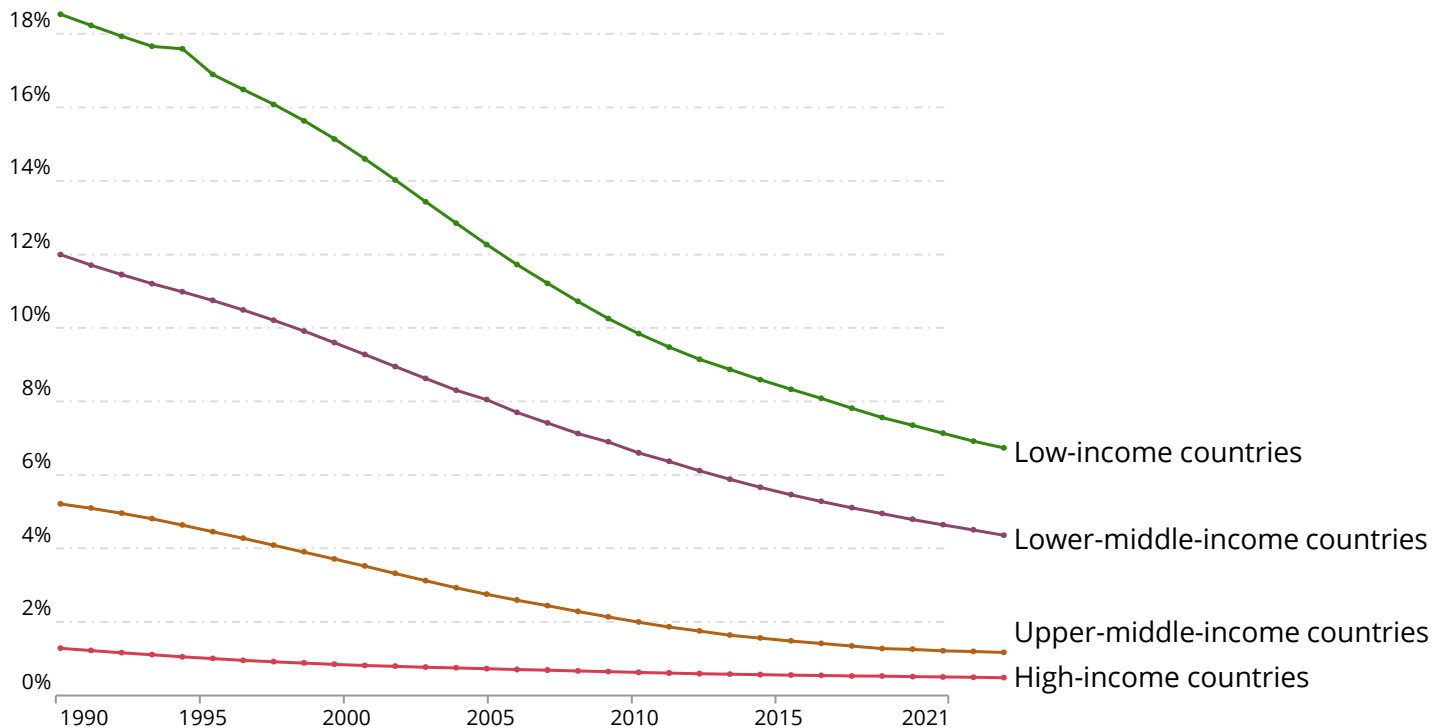
1920's to  
1960's



Astounding  
number of  
**new &  
effective**  
vaccines

# Child mortality by income level of country

The estimated share of newborns who die before reaching the age of five.



Data source: United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (2023)

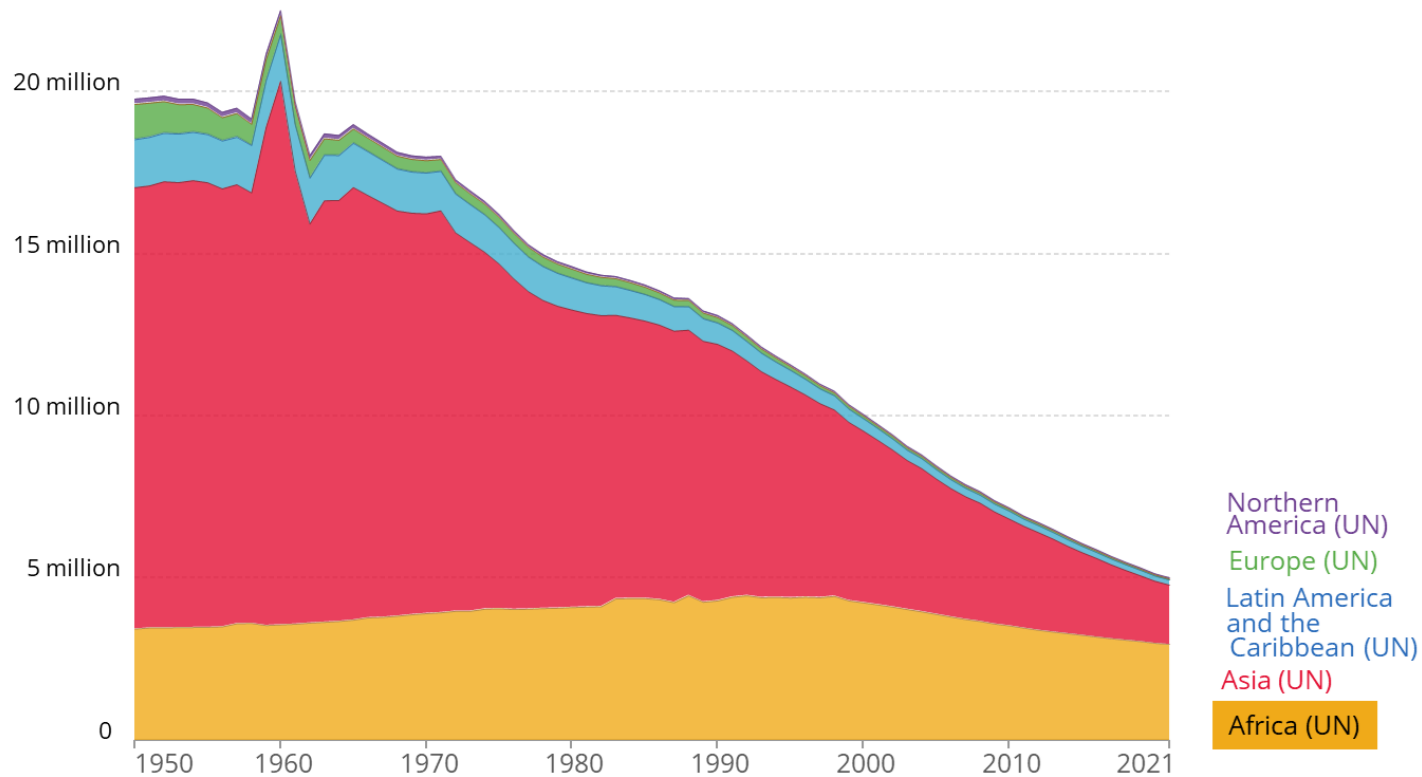
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# Number of child deaths by world region

The estimated annual number of children who died before they were five years old.

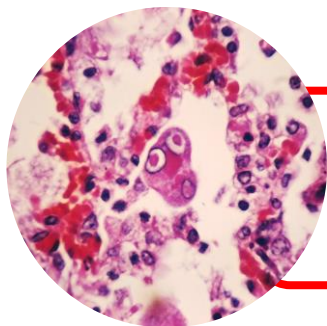
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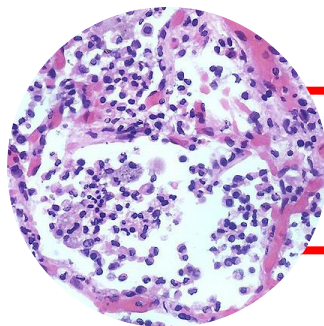
Data source: United Nations, World Population Prospects (2022)

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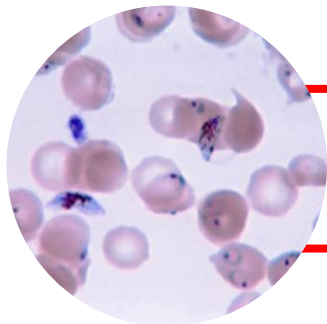
# *leading infectious killers*



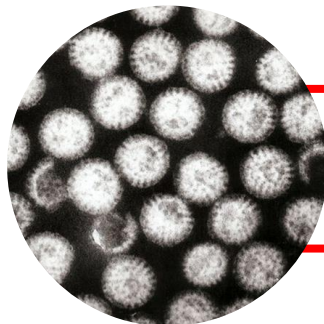
**measles**



**pneumonia**



**malaria**



**rotavirus**

**Gavi**  
The Vaccine Alliance



why gavi?

why now?

Gavi set out to do three basic things:

**Increasing coverage** of existing vaccines

**Introducing** newly developed vaccines

**Strengthening** health systems



Source: Gavi/2023/Nipah Dennis

Gavi has helped  
prevent more  
than **17 million**  
future deaths



# gavi by the numbers

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- **1 billion** children immunized
- **17 million** future deaths prevented
- **50%** of the world's children vaccinated by Gavi
- **\$54** returned for every \$1 invested
- **19** countries transitioned out of support



why gavi?

why now?



**Investment  
Opportunity  
Launch**  
*Paris, France*



Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance is a public-private partnership that helps vaccinate more than half the world's children against some of the world's deadliest diseases.

 **>1bn**  
children vaccinated through routine programmes, 2000-2022 - more than 68 billion in 2022 alone

**The vaccine goal**

**56%**  
Breath of protection with vaccines in the Gavi portfolio is now higher in Gavi-supported countries (56%) than in the rest of the world (33%).

- 80** an Gavi-supported vaccine introduction and promotion campaign took place in 2022 - in addition to an national response vaccination campaign supported by Gavi.
- 4** a key DTP3 vaccine saw an increase in coverage among the 27 Gavi-supported countries since 2021.
- 20** an outbreak averted cholera, diph, meningococcal and yellow fever vaccine through Gavi-supported emergency supplies a total of 39 doses in 2022.

 **>1.8bn**  
vaccinations through preventive vaccination campaigns, 2000-2022

**>17.3m**  
future deaths averted, 2000-2022. In addition, ~2.7m deaths were averted by COVAX across participating low- and middle-income countries.

**The equity goal**

**81%**  
In 2022, DTP3 coverage in Gavi-supported countries rebounded to 81% after two years of decline (compared to the 84% global average).

- 66m** 66 million more children received basic routine immunisations through Gavi-supported health systems in 2022 than in 2021.
- 47** 47 countries have installed more than 45,000 GCE units procured by UNICEF Supply Division through Gavi's CE2IP - nearly 14,000 in 2022 alone.
- 25** 25 Gavi-supported countries increased MCH coverage from 2021 to 2022, but women literacy gaps remain a significant concern.

**The sustainability goal**

**\$1.5bn** by end 2022  
In the face of fiscal challenges, climate change, conflict and instability, most Gavi-supported countries maintained or increased domestic resources for co-financing of Gavi-supported vaccines in 2022, bringing to USD 1.4 billion their total contribution since the introduction of the co-financing policy in 2008.

- 50m** USD 50 million was contributed by countries towards the co-financing of Gavi-supported vaccines in 2022 - the highest amount yet and a testament to country ownership and the long-term financial sustainability of Gavi-supported vaccines.
- 54** 54 vaccine programmes originally financed with Gavi funding are now self-financed by countries as of 2022, up from 40 in 2021.
- 100m** 100% of countries fully met their 2022 co-financing obligations - except those unclear for humanitarian crises.

Learn more about Gavi's amazing results [here!](#)

# Grantee Spotlight

# Grantee Spotlight Fistula Foundation



## Fistula Foundation

**Grant Amount:** \$50,000

### **Mission of Fistula Foundation**

Fistula Foundation is the global leader in fistula treatment, providing more surgeries to more women than any other organization, including the U.S. government and United Nations.

### **Summary**

This grant supports training of Community Health Volunteers and patient ambassadors, and radio advertising to spread awareness of fistula and fistula treatment options to enable the referral and treatment of women at two partner facilities in Tanzania. This will increase the number of women receiving life-transforming treatment and will add more community-based organizations to build the local capacity to offer quality treatment to women.

### **Why We Love This**

We love the Fistula's Foundation's work because it addresses a significant need for fistula treatment and brings light to cultural norms and education around younger mothers and child marriage that contribute to this condition, while also providing prevention and awareness.

# **Advocacy Action: Lobby Meeting Check In**

# Where can Rise advocates support?

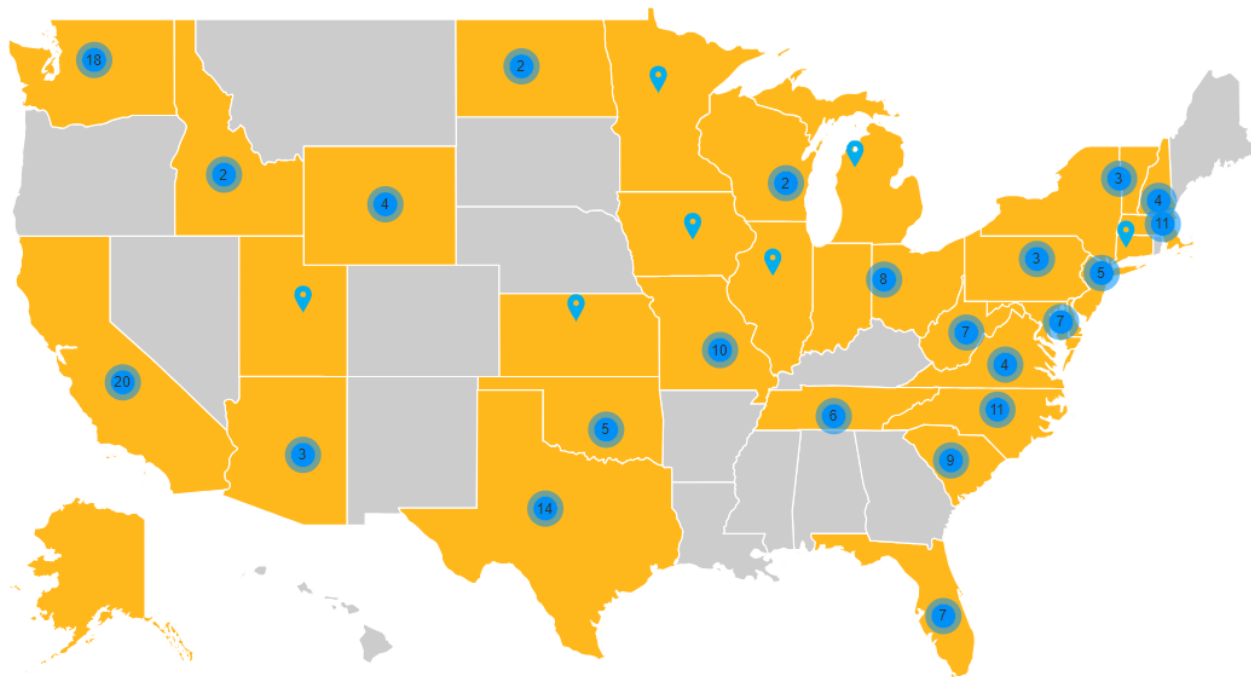
**Total Meetings:** 174

**Total Offices:** 127

House: 85

Senate: 42

\*As of May 17, 2024





# Advocacy Action: Meet with Congress

- Why are meetings powerful?
- Who has been to a meeting with Congress this Spring?
- Who would still like to join a meeting with your Rep. and/or Senator?
- Is anything keeping you from securing a meeting?

# Advocacy Action: Take Action on Gavi!

1. Check [this scorecard](#) see if your Representative or Senator has signed,
2. Use [Legislator Lookup](#) *if you are unsure of who to reach out to, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Together Women Rise Advocacy Chapter Coach for support.*
3. Email convention: [FirstName\\_LastName@SenatorsLastName.Senate.Gov](#)
4. Personalize this [sample email](#) requesting your Senators to co-sponsor S. Res. 684.
- 5. Follow up!**

# Senate Resolution - S. Res. 694

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- S. Res. 694 – lead cosponsors Sens. Wicker (R-MI) and Cardin (D-MD)
- Calls for United States to have supporting role in saving children's lives of children and protecting people's health through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- Gavi has been a major contributor in reducing the number of childhood deaths in lower-income countries due to vaccine-preventable disease by 70 percent since 2000
- Country ownership and sustainability are at the core of the Gavi model.

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# Closing Announcements



- **Together Women Rise Grantees** - Join the virtual national chapter meeting with a speaker from the grantee each month on the **first Thursday of the month at 8 PM ET: Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

<https://togetherwomenrise.org/upcoming-events/>

- **Together Women Rise Advocacy Chapter Monthly Webinar**  
**Tuesday, June 18 at 8:30 PM ET**

**Invite others to join us in  
changing the world together!**

**Sign up here:**

**<http://tinyurl.com/JoinRiseAdvocacyChapter>**