

Our Speakers

Brad Chilcott @bradchilcott @campaignforaid @welcome2aussie

Brad is the founder of Welcome to Australia, a national movement uniting NGOs, high-profile Australians, political leaders, businesses, the public sector and many individuals in cultivating a culture of welcome for asylum seekers, refugees and other new arrivals to Australia. Brad's current role at Welcome to Australia is focused on developing new projects, partnerships and campaigns. Brad also works as the Campaigns and Advocacy Consultant at Anglicare SA, is the Partnerships Manager Consultant for the Campaign for Australian Aid, and is on the Board of Community Centres SA, Common Grace and Food for Education.

Camilla Ryberg @camillaethic @RESULTS_AU

Camilla is RESULTS Australia's Media and Communications Manager. Her background is in Multimedia Development, Communications and Web Administration and her passion is Global Justice with special interest in poverty issues, ethics and online advocacy. Camilla holds a BA in anthropology and philosophy and is currently completing her MA in Development Studies at the University of Sydney.

Chris Franks @cfranks_chris @RESULTS_AU

Chris has been the Board Chair of RESULTS Australia since 2014. Chris is a company director with over 14 years' experience on large credit union and not-for-profit boards. She has extensive executive experience in sales, marketing, consumer research and customer service in both commercial and not-for-profit sectors. Chris is also the Board Chair of Habitat for Humanity Australia.

Gina Olivieri @Gina_The_Red @RESULTS_AU

Gina has extensive volunteer experience with Oaktree, Soroptimist International, Amnesty and Be the Change Australia. She completed an Honours degree in Science (Psychology) in Western Australia. A study tour to Sierra Leone in 2010 and a six month stint volunteering in South Africa have shaped Gina's understanding of extreme poverty and its causes, symptoms, and possible solutions. Gina began working on Grassroots Engagement for RESULTS in June 2013 and loves empowering individuals to use their citizenship and voice to make a real difference.

Hamish Quinn

Hamish is a public affairs and media specialist. He works closely with peak-body organisations, government, business and the not-for-profit sector. He is an adviser on media, content and campaign strategy. He has worked extensively on campaigns that achieve positive social impact. Hamish has been a key strategic media adviser on the "Your Rights at Work" campaign and the media push that delivered the National Disability Insurance Scheme amongst many others. He has worked as an adviser to many organisations on every federal election campaign since 2004. Before moving to a consultancy role Hamish was the National Political Director for one of Australia's largest trade unions.

Hannah Bowen @HLBowen @ACTION_tweets

Hannah became ACTION Director in December 2014. Previously, Hannah was the Director of Policy & Advocacy at Malaria No More, where she focused on strengthening global partnerships and securing the funding and political will necessary to succeed in the fight against malaria. She previously managed research, impact evaluation, and strategy across Malaria No More's communications and advocacy programs in Africa, and worked as a Project Manager for Africa at InterMedia in Washington, D.C. and Nairobi, overseeing research on media and communications in more than a dozen African countries for public and non-profit clients. Hannah holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Yale and a Master's in Public Administration in International Development from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. In between, she was a project manager at a county agency in California's wine country and a Peace Corps volunteer in rural Ghana.

Helen Evans @gavi @GlobalFund

Helen Evans served as Deputy Chief Executive Officer at Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance based in Geneva from 2009 until her retirement in 2014. Prior to joining Gavi, she served as Deputy Executive Director at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria between 2005 and 2009. She is an expert in public health and development and social policy. In the early 1990s Helen managed the National Communicable Diseases Program in the Australian Department of Health. For seven years prior to moving to take up her position as deputy at The Global Fund she headed up the Australian Government Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health. Ms Evans has been involved in the work of a range of international health and development organisations including serving on the inaugural board of UNAIDS. Now based in Melbourne she currently acts as Special Advisor to the Gavi CEO in the Asia Pacific Region, has an honorary appointment as Associate Professor at the Nossal Institute for Global Health at the University of Melbourne, sits on the Advisory Council of Pacific Friends of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and is a board member of The Fred Hollows Foundation and the Burnet Institute.

Lee Rhiannon @leerhiannon @Greens

Senator Lee Rhiannon is the Australian Greens Senator for NSW, well-known for her energetic work in the environment and social justice movement over four decades. She was a Greens MP in the NSW Upper House from 1999 -2010. Before working with the Greens Lee co-founded and spent five years as Director of AID/WATCH which scrutinises Australia's aid program. She was co-ordinator of the NSW Coalition for Gun Control and member of the NSW government's Women's Advisory Council. Lee trained as a zoologist and botanist.

Leila Stennett @LeilaStennett @RESULTS_AU

Leila is RESULTS' Campaigns Director. Leila's experience in the local and global NGO sector has covered policy writing, digital campaigns, community engagement, advocacy and lobbying for legislative change. Leila has a Masters in International Law and International Relations, and traces her passion for the NGO sector to her volunteer work with displaced persons when she was a teenager. Leila enjoys driving policy change through multifaceted approaches; in particular fostering dialogue with a diverse range of stakeholders. Her work has seen her regularly face to face with government ministers and advisers, CEOs and senior corporate executives, groups directly impacted by policy, and the clients on whose behalf she has advocated. With experience in child rights, migration, community building, sustainable fishing, disaster relief and wildlife trade, Leila is looking forward to a new chapter working with the RESULTS.

Maree Nutt @mareenutt @RESULTS_AU

Maree has been RESULTS Australia's CEO since 2007. She has held many positions within the organisation since first starting as a grassroots volunteer with RESULTS in 1989. She has represented RESULTS at international fora, spoken on radio, been quoted in various national newspapers and presented to Parliamentary and Department briefings. Maree is also a qualified physiotherapist who worked in the area of rehabilitation therapy for over 20 years.

Nick Lucchinelli @NicoLucchi @GlobalFund

Nick is a communications specialist at The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, based in Geneva Switzerland. Nick was previously a manager at Mountain Media, where he planned and executed numerous successful campaigns that led to policy change at state and federal levels. Nick has also worked as a producer/presenter for ABC News 24, a journalist for the ABC, and a finance journalist for Australian Associated Press.

Philip Ruddock @philipruddockmp @LiberalAus

The Hon Philip Ruddock MP was first elected to the House of Representatives in September 1973, representing Parramatta. Since 1992 he has held the seat of Berowra. He has held the positions of Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs including responsibility for Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Federal Attorney-General, Chief Government Whip and most recently Special Envoy for Citizenship and Community Engagement. He served on the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Chairing the Human Rights sub-committee) and the Coalition Foreign Policy and Defence Committee. He recently retired from politics to become Australia's special envoy for human rights.

Sam Daley-Harris @samdaleyharris @RESULTS_tweets

Sam is the founder of RESULTS. In 1995 he initiated the Microcredit Summit Campaign, which surpassed its initial goal of reaching 100 million of the world's poorest families with microloans in 2007. Sam is author of *Reclaiming Our Democracy: Healing the Break Between People and Government*. In 2012 Daley-Harris launched the Center for Citizen Empowerment and Transformation to help organizations more deeply engage their supporters and create champions in Congress and the media for their cause. According to Ashoka founder Bill Drayton, "Sam Daley-Harris is one of the certified great social entrepreneurs of the last decades."

Tanya Plibersek @tanya_plibersek @AustralianLabor

The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP is the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Deputy Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development, and the Federal Member for Sydney. Tanya was previously the Minister for Health. Her other ministerial appointments have included Minister for Medical Research, Minister for Social Inclusion, Minister for Human Services, Minister for the Status of Women, and Minister for Housing. Before entering parliament, Tanya worked in the Domestic Violence Unit at the NSW Ministry for the Status and Advancement of Women. Elected to Federal Parliament as the Member for Sydney in 1998, she spoke of her conviction that ordinary people working together can achieve positive change.