

The Results logo, featuring the word "results" in white lowercase letters on a red speech bubble background.A photograph of two women, likely of Indigenous Australian descent, smiling warmly at the camera. The woman on the left is older, with grey hair, and wears a floral patterned garment. The woman on the right is younger, with dark hair, and wears a colorful beaded necklace. They are outdoors, with a blurred background of a building and trees.

Results International (Australia) is part of a global non-partisan movement of advocates working to improve global health and end poverty.

With our national network of volunteer Advocates, Results amplifies knowledge and expertise in global health and development.

For more than 35 years, Results Australia has been working with federal parliamentarians and everyday Australians to help generate the public and political will to end global poverty.

Advocates Program - 2023

Our volunteer Advocates generate the political will to improve global health and end poverty by engaging with:

- Members of Parliament
- Their community
- The media

Advocates engage with and support Results campaigns by:

- Meeting, calling or writing to their local Member of Parliament
- Helping their local Lead Advocacy Group to host an event, such as a panel discussion or movie screening
- Posting to social media, or writing an op-ed or a letter to the editor

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Advocates Program - 2023

A relational advocacy program for individuals aged 18+ living in Australia

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Personal development

At Results, Advocates are given opportunities throughout the year to develop their relational advocacy skills and increase awareness of global health equity. These transferable skills are also valuable for Advocates to use in their professional life as well as to advocate for other causes they are passionate about. Results Advocate skill development opportunities include:

- Induction training
- Access to resources
- Bi-monthly thematic Advocate Roundtables
(*in-person and virtual attendance options*)
- Workshops on writing for advocacy, political engagement and working with MPs
- Invitations to attend conferences and webinars

Community connection

We tackle big global issues, with grassroots passion and power. Our Advocates drive our campaigns at a local level. We're part of the international ACTION Global Health Advocacy Partnership, which includes Results organisations in the UK, USA and Canada. In Australia, our Advocates stay connected through our:

- Monthly Advocates newsletter
- Location-based "Lead Advocacy Groups"
(QLD, ACT, Sydney, North Sydney, VIC, SA and WA)*
- Advocates Slack channel
- Special Interest Group: *Women & Girls*
- Special Interest Group: *Education*

** Reach out if you'd like support starting a new Lead Advocacy Group in your region/State/Territory*

Relational advocacy actions

To guide relational advocacy work for Results, Advocates work with our **Amplify for Advocacy** focus areas across 2023. Each focus area runs for two-months and incorporates two key action days. These focus areas cover intersections between health and topics such as education, gender and youth. Actions include:

- Posting to social media
- Writing a Letter to the Editor, Op-Ed or blog
- Running an event with their Lead Advocacy Group
- Engaging with their local MP

AMPLIFY FOR ADVOCACY Focus areas

January & February

Our mission and advocacy in Australia

March & April

Tuberculosis

May & June

Global health and crisis

July & August

Youth and global health

September & October

Nutrition, food security & gender

November & December

Epidemic preparedness and vaccines

Focus Action Days

March 24th

World TB Day

April 7th

World Health Day

June 5th

World Environment Day

June 20th

World Refugee Day

July 15th

World Youth Skills Day

August 12th

World Youth Day

October 11th

International Day
of the Girl

October 16th

World Food Day

December 12th

Universal Health
Coverage Day

December 27th

International Day of
Epidemic Preparedness

Advocacy Roundtables - 2023

Thursday February 2nd

Learn about our advocacy agenda for 2023, including submissions to inform the Federal Budget and the government's new International Development Policy.

Thursday March 2nd

TB is the world's biggest infectious killer. Learn about tuberculosis, including World TB Day 2023 and the Light Up Red for TB campaign.

Tuesday May 2nd

Climate change, conflict and displacement threaten health equity. Learn about global health and crisis and explore opportunities to advocate.

Tuesday July 4th

The Indo-Pacific is home to 1.7 billion people under the age of 25. Learn about how to prioritise young people in global health programs.

Thursday September 7th

Women are central to food systems, both as primary food producers and as primary caretakers of the household. Learn about nutrition and explore opportunities to advocate for food security and gender equality.

Tuesday November 7th

Learn about epidemic preparedness and vaccines and explore opportunities to advocate for health security.

Being an Advocate for Results - the basics

Advocacy

Our advocacy aims to be transformational - something deeper and more fulfilling than signing a petition. Using relational advocacy techniques, our Advocates connect with others on shared values to build sustained relationships in their communities, with Members of Parliament and the media.

Political will

"Each of the great social achievements of recent decades has come about not because of government proclamations but because people organised, made demands, and made it good politics for governments to respond. It's the political will of the people that makes and sustains the political will of governments.."
~ founder of Results, Sam Daley-Harris

Decision makers

We believe that you have the power as an individual, and as a constituent of your local MP, to use your voice to end global poverty by influencing decision-makers such as Members of Parliament and Ministers.

Poverty

The World Bank defines extreme poverty as people who live on less than \$2.15 per person per day.

Our advocacy is underpinned by the firm belief that Australia has an ethical responsibility, and the material capability, to play a key role in ending global poverty.

Global health

We foreground global health due to the prevalence and severity of diseases of poverty. As poor health is often both a cause and effect of poverty, we regard the alleviation of these health issues as a practical and necessary step towards ending poverty.

Non-partisan

Results is a non-partisan organisation - this means we operate free from party affiliation or bias. Our Advocates never use MP engagements to pledge their vote or share political preferences or views. If we are perceived as politically biased it hurts our relationships and our ability to build support for global health.

Policy change

We advocate for improved policy to support impacted communities worldwide against the health, social and economic impacts of disease.

In the past, Results has advocated for better policies to improve health, education, nutrition and pandemic preparedness. We've also advocated for rights and equity for women and girls, and expanded official development assistance (ODA).

Resource mobilisation

Our campaigns aim to mobilise financial resources to end global poverty. We do this by advocating for the Australian Government to increase the volume and quality of the aid program and make strong financial pledges to multilateral initiatives.

Results does not deliver development programs. We work to change policy and mobilise funding for Governments and our partners to deliver services to address global health equity.

Multilateral funding

Multilateral organisations rely primarily on funding from governments to meet their ambitious goals. The volume of funding received has implications for their capacity to deliver. Over decades, Results has pressured the Australian Government to make large investments to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, GAVI The Vaccine Alliance and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Lead Advocacy Group (LAG)

Lead Advocacy Groups are organised at a State/Territory (or sometimes region) level and are made up of committed Results Advocates from diverse cultural, geographical backgrounds and experiences. LAGs create positive change by leading and driving collective and coordinated campaign actions to end global poverty i.e by running a community event.

All Results Advocates are invited to join their local LAG.

Special Interest Group

Historically, Results has campaigned for better development outcomes in Education and Women & Girls.

Results Advocates with a passion for either of these areas have the opportunity to join a Special Interest Group and connect with other Results Advocates from across Australia to highlight relevant issues and take collective advocacy action.

Advocacy Roundtable

Our Advocates are invited to opt-in to attend Advocacy Roundtable events, run every second month. Advocates can choose to attend either in-person or virtually.

Each Roundtable is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of global health and poverty and to hear from guest speakers, as well as Advocates and staff from Results.