

# RESULTS Lead Advocacy Group Member Role Description (Voluntary)

## About RESULTS International (Australia)

[RESULTS International \(Australia\)](#) (RESULTS Australia) is part of an international grassroots movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together, we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to global poverty.

To see an end to this poverty, we believe that everyone - no matter where they are born - should have equal opportunities to fulfil their potential in life. This means having access to fundamental healthcare, access to quality education, and access to fair economic participation.

This is why at **RESULTS**, we campaign on three issue areas of poverty: **global health, education and economic opportunity**.

We advocate for a just world without extreme poverty by generating political and public will. We do this by **directly engaging with our parliamentary system in a strictly non-partisan manner**. By transforming our relationship with our elected officials, we believe that we can create change at a greater scale.

## About RESULTS Lead Advocacy Group

Joining a **Lead Advocacy Group** is one of the best ways to experience the RESULTS advocacy journey.

These Groups are made up of committed everyday people from diverse cultural and geographical backgrounds and experiences. They amplify our voice by leading and driving collective and coordinated campaign actions at a grassroots level to end global poverty.

**Our Lead Advocacy Groups predominantly focus their efforts on three key areas:**

1. **Parliamentary engagement:** building relationships with federal parliamentarians through online/offline communications and face-to-face meetings in order to influence policy decisions that will help end global poverty.
2. **Media engagement:** publishing and pitching stories to media outlets (both traditional and social) to raise awareness about issues of global poverty.

3. **Community engagement:** reaching out to the broader community to raise awareness about issues of global poverty and the power of advocacy, and to identify and develop new leaders.

In 2020, our Lead Advocacy Groups **reached out to more than 130 federal parliamentarians and met with more than 60 of them** on the issues of child immunisation and tuberculosis (TB is one of the major diseases of poverty). We also contacted close to 100 healthcare organisations as part of the sector-wide joint COVID-19 campaign, [#EndCOVIDForAll](#).

**Together, we influenced our government to:**

- [Save a further 7 - 8 million lives of children everywhere through routine immunisation programs by contributing \\$300 million to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance;](#)
- [Invest \\$22.5 million in research and development to fight antimicrobial resistance and TB in the Pacific;](#)
- [Support our neighbours in their COVID-19 recovery by contributing \\$500 million.](#)

## About Group Member role

Our Lead Advocacy Group members lead campaign action on global justice issues during critical moments. You will work with other volunteer advocates to engage decision-makers, raise awareness of important issues, and execute creative tactics to build political and public will to end global poverty.

**We're looking for someone who is:**

- Passionate about ending poverty, and committed to taking action to build public and political will to end poverty;
- A great verbal and written communicator;
- Motivated to learn new knowledge and skills and actively reflect on personal development.

**What you'll get out of it:**

- Be part of a community of like-minded people committed to creating change;
- Peer-to-peer support from RESULTS and other lead advocacy group members;
- Get hands-on experience in the Australian federal parliamentary system by working with MPs, Senators and their staff;
- Practical skills like leadership and group facilitation (including recruitment & training), public speaking, and project management;
- Develop advanced knowledge in issues such as global health and global poverty;
- Build key skills in community organising, campaigning and advocacy.

**Time commitment:**

2 - 3 hours a week on average; certain times will be more demanding, at other times less so.

**A typical week for a Group Member may include:**

- Working with other group members to develop and implement campaign actions (i.e. organising meetings with parliamentarians, writing to media outlets, organising community events);
- Actively contributing during regular group meetings by bringing new ideas and suggestions to engage with parliamentarians, media and/or community on our issue areas of poverty;
- Attending RESULTS training sessions to continuously learn and develop new knowledge and skills, and stay engaged with the movement.

**N.B: This is a voluntary role but reimbursement may be provided for pre-approved expenses (i.e. travel, booking venues, etc.)**

## How to Apply

Please apply online by completing the application form here:

<https://bit.ly/join-RESULTSAU>

**We know our capacity to create change increases with diversity.** We want to ensure everyone's individuality can thrive because you're at your best when you can be yourself. We encourage applicants with a diverse range of genders, cultures, language groups, abilities, and experiences to apply.

## Questions?

Please send any questions to [join@results.org.au](mailto:join@results.org.au)