



RESULTS
Canada

A Parliamentarian's Year in Review **2018**

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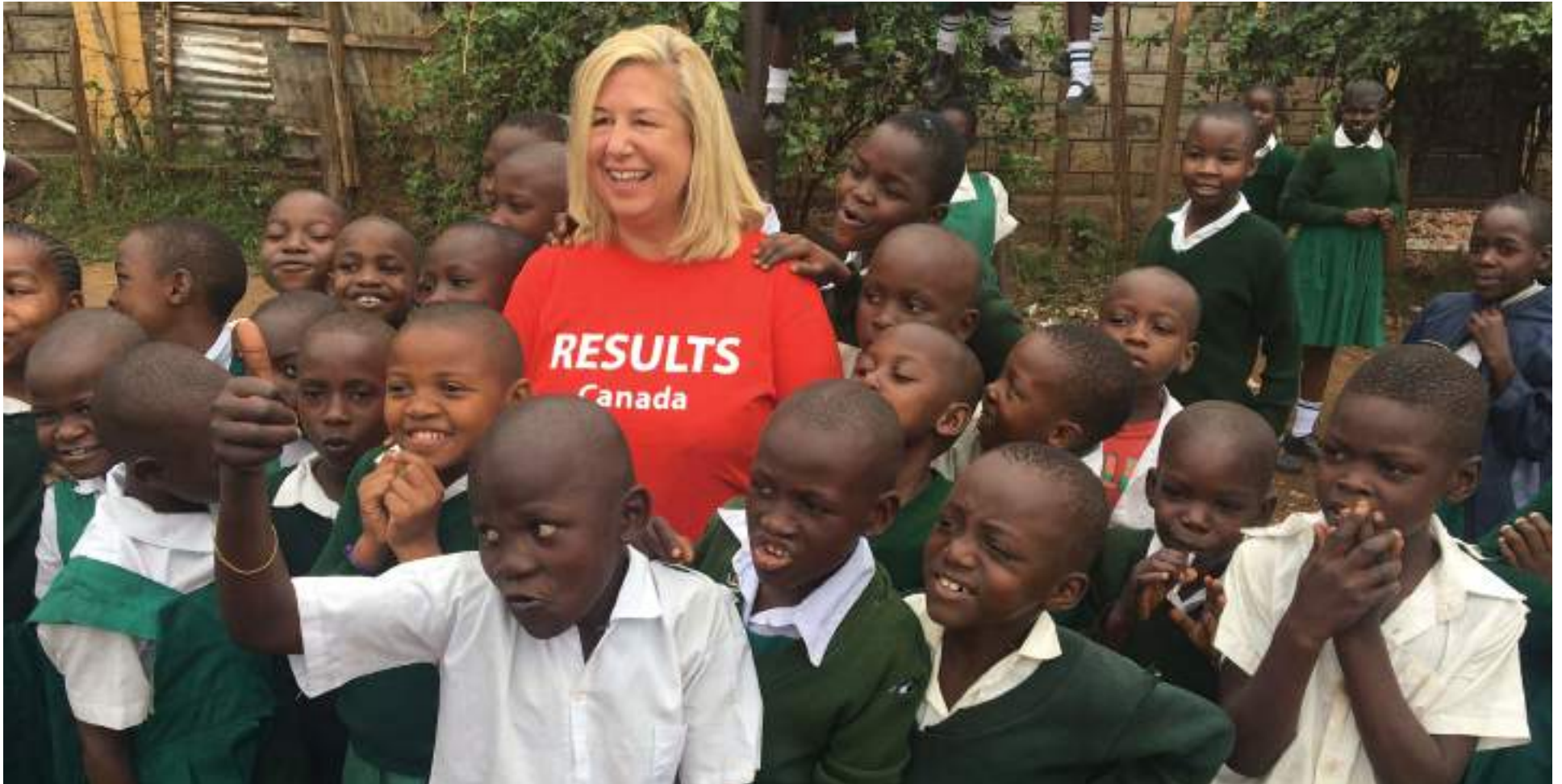
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Message from Chris Dendys, RESULTS Canada Executive Director

"RESULTS Canada's mission is to create the political will to end extreme poverty and we made phenomenal progress this year. A Parliamentarian's Year in Review with RESULTS Canada is a reminder of all the actions decision makers take to raise their voice on global poverty issues. Thank you to all the Members of Parliament and Senators that continue to advocate for a world where everyone, no matter where they were born, has access to the health, education and the opportunities they need to thrive."

Raising Awareness in Parliament



World Tuberculosis Day

We want to thank **MP Ziad Aboultaif**, Edmonton – Manning, for making a statement in the House, calling on Canada and the world to commit to ending tuberculosis, the world's leading infectious killer. *(March)*

[Watch on Youtube](#)

It's Time For The World's Leaders To Support The Fight Against Tuberculosis

Decades of neglect have allowed TB to become the world's leading infectious killer.

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By Ms. Brenda Shanahan, MP, Mr. Dean Allison and Ms. Mobina Jaffer, Senator, on behalf of the Global Health Caucus on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, with support from RESULTS Canada.



Ontario MPP Sirgo 'Monster Mash' To Celebrate Killing Environmental Law



Last Minute Halloween

World Tuberculosis Day

MPs Dean Allison, Niagara West, **Brenda Shanahan**, Châteauguay—Lacolle and **Senator Mobina Jaffer** draw attention to the global tuberculosis epidemic in a co-authored blog for World Tuberculosis Day published in the Huffington Post. *(March)*

[Read the Article](#)



World Immunization Week

MP Raj Saini, Kitchener Centre, delivers a statement in the House during World Immunization Week. We applaud Mr. Saini as a champion for global progress on vaccine coverage. Canada's continued support for vaccines and the necessity to maintain this leadership globally is integral to the lives of all. *(April)*

[Watch on Youtube](#)



Global Health Caucus on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

We appreciate the hard work from our co-chairs (**MPs Brenda Shanahan, Dean Allison, Don Davies** and **Senator Mobina Jaffer**) of the Global Health Caucus who work tirelessly all year around on HIV/ AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. Thank you for being experts in your caucus, helping to ensure that we eradicate these epidemics from the world.

Canada needs to step up to fight TB

By CONSERVATIVE MP YVONNE JONES, KESK. SEP 24, 2018

Without action, deaths from tuberculosis could reach 51 trillion globally by 2033.



The prime minister might be asked for help, on UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis, began Conservative MP Yvonne Jones, pictured throughout courtesy of the House of Commons

UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis

MP Stephanie Kusie pens an op-ed in the Hill Times, calling for Canada to step up in the fight against tuberculosis. The UN High-Level Meeting was the first of its kind and recognition of the concerted global effort that is needed to end the TB epidemic. *(September)*

[Read the Article](#)



UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis

We want to thank **MPs Scott Simms, Dean Allison, Yvonne Jones, Marc Miller and Don Davies** for signing on a joint letter asking for the Prime Minister to attend the UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis. Cross-partisan support is critical to ending this global epidemic. *(September)*



World Polio Day

RESULTS Canada appreciates the work of our One Last Push Polio Champions who celebrate Canada's decades-long leadership in the fight to end polio. We appreciate the continued support from **Senator Salma Ataullahjan, MPs Karen Vecchio, Dean Allison, Matt Jeneroux, Mike Lake, Sonia Sidhu and Arif Virani.** (October)

[Watch MP Mike Lake's Members Statement](#)

[Watch MP Celina Caesar-Chavannes' Members Statement](#)

[Read the @ResultsCda Tweet](#)



Foodies That Give A Fork

Thank you to **MPs Stephanie Kusie, Cheryl Hardcastle and Pam Damoff** for co-sponsoring “Foodies That Give A Fork” on Parliament Hill with celebrity chef Dennis Prescott. Thank you to **Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Kamal Khera**, and **MPs Scott Simms, Hedy Fry, Gagan Sikand, Mike Lake, Rob Oliphant, Iqra Khalid and Lenn Webber** on your continued support of nutrition projects around the world. *(November)*

[Watch our interview with MP Pam Damoff](#)

[Watch our interview with MP Cheryl Hardcastle](#)

[Watch our interview with MP Stephanie Kusie](#)



The Rush to Flush: World Toilet Day on the Hill

We want to thank the **Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Kamal Khera**, and **MPs Hon. John McKay, Hon. Bardish Chagger, Hon. Peter Boehm, Linda Duncan, Scott Simms, Chandra Arya, Cheryl Hardcastle, Sven Spengemann, Irene Mathyssen, Sheri Benson, Francis Drouin, Mike Lake, Francis Scarpaleggia, Yasmin Ratansi, and Kyle Peterson** for coming out and supporting the “Rush to Flush” event on Parliament Hill. It is fantastic to see decision-makers care about providing better sanitary facilities to the 2.3 billion people worldwide who do not have access to a decent toilet. *(November)*



World Toilet Day Meetings with Tia Bhatia

Following our Rush to Flush event, we joined with social influencer Tia Bhatia to raise awareness around the importance of everyone having access to clean water and sanitary facilities. We want to thank **MPs Ruby Sahota** and **Ramesh Sangha** for taking the time to listen to these important issues! (November)

[Watch MP Gagan Sikand's Member Statement](#)



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During #WorldBreastfeedingWeek let's celebrate those that push barriers & make #breastfeeding normal/safe in public & work! Thank you PS @karinagould

Some places in the 🌍 nearly 50% of women can't or don't feel comfortable breastfeeding in public or at work. This has to change!



SafelyFed Canada, Bill Morneau, Maryam Monsef and 7 others

Top Tweet

Congratulations **Hon. Karina Gould**, Minister for Democratic Institutions! Your tweet during World Breastfeeding Week was our most popular social media post of the year. Thank you for being a leader and highlighting the need for more spaces where women can breastfeed comfortably and safely.

Forging Global Partnerships, Networks and Connections



Global Nutrition Leadership

MP Pam Damoff, Oakville North - Burlington was nominated and selected to join the global steering committee for the Scale Up Nutrition Community of Parliamentarians. The Community of Parliamentarians is a global network of Parliamentarians committed to improving food security and nutrition. *(February)*



G7: 2018 Charlevoix

Thank you to **Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** along with France, U.S., U.K., Germany, Japan and Italy for the \$3.8-billion pledged to reduce barriers and improve access to quality education for the world's most forgotten and vulnerable children, with a special focus on empowering girls (who are 2.5 times more likely to be out of school than boys in times of crises). This was the single largest investment in education for women and girls in crisis and conflict situations in history. *(June)*



G7: The Whistler Declaration on Unlocking the Power of Adolescent Girls in Sustainable Development

Thank you to **Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau**, Minister for International Development for inviting Chris Dendys, Executive Director of RESULTS Canada to moderate a discussion with adolescent girls from around the world on the issues that impact them the most. This is the first time in the history of the G7 that adolescent girls spoke directly to G7 Development Ministers and heads of delegations about their challenges, concerns, and hopes. *(May)*

[Read the Summary](#)



Global TB Caucus

MP Brenda Shanahan is a member of the Global TB Caucus, the world's largest parliamentary caucus with 2300 members in more than 130 countries. The Global TB caucus is united in its commitment to end the TB epidemic. After returning from a caucus meeting in Soeul Korea, Ms. Shanahan released a video calling on global leaders to participate in the UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis. *(September)*

[Watch MP Brenda Shanahan's Video](#)

Parliamentary Delegation

MP Chandra Arya
MP Stephanie Kusie
MP Scott Simms



Educational Delegation to Kenya

This year's RESULTS Canada educational delegation provided Canadian parliamentarians the opportunity to see first-hand how Canadian supported development programs impact the health and education of some of Kenya's most vulnerable populations. By meeting with development partners, community workers, parliamentarians and everyday Kenyans, Parliamentarians learned about the strong partnerships Canada has built around the world. *(August)*



MP Chandra Arya

Nepean, ON

Chandra Arya is no stranger to seeing poverty around the world. Growing up in India, he saw first-hand how poverty affects the well-being of all. Now as an MP, he is determined to use his voice within Parliament to improve access to healthcare for low and middle income countries.



MP Stephanie Kusie

Calgary Midnapore, AB

Stephanie Kusie has a deep interest in international development from her time serving as a Canadian diplomat. The projects she saw in Western Kenya on improving water, sanitation and hygiene furthered her interest to create global change.



MP Scott Simms

Coast of Bays — Central-
Notre Dame, NL

Before travelling to Kenya where tuberculosis is prevalent, Scott Simms had also seen a growing rate of tuberculosis within his own riding. Infectious diseases like TB are not bound by borders and he feels it is important to not only address this issue within Canada but abroad as well. Innovative programmes like the Canadian supported TB REACH impact those vulnerable no matter what country they live in.

Hearing From Canadians

Citizen Advocates

With over 30 years in citizen advocacy, RESULTS Canada has a network of everyday citizen from coast to coast building a better world for tomorrow.





MP Karen McCrimmon

Kanata Carleton, ON

"MP Karen McCrimmon has had many firsts in her life, especially in her career in the military, such as first woman air navigator and first woman CO of a flying squadron (Trenton). Despite being such an indomitable leader, she is warm, approachable, and very generous of her scarce time. She was interested to hear details of the prevalence of tuberculosis as she is still learning about international assistance matters. That said, she certainly saw extreme poverty during military tours in Afghanistan and Haiti. MP McCrimmon is especially interested in education for girls both at home and abroad."

- Citizen Advocate



MP Omar Alghabra

Mississauga Centre, ON

"MP Omar Alghabra's readiness to engage with RESULTS volunteers was an inspiration. His knowledge and experience on both the home and international fronts instilled a whole new level of confidence and pride in the men and women who represent us in Parliament. His enthusiasm and passion in service to Canada is unique and distinctive."

- Citizen Advocate



MP Ali Ehsassi

Willowdale, ON

"MP Ali Ehsassi is very friendly, easy to talk to and sympathetic to our issues. He likes our organization and is keen to continue working with us. Our meeting with him was great and we had a rich conversation. Not only did he agree to carry forward our asks but he also provided us with good guidance and ideas. He was very generous of his time as we spoke for a good hour."

- Citizen Advocate



MP Elizabeth May
Saanich — Gulf Islands, BC

"MP Elizabeth May and her staff were very welcoming during our visit. Elizabeth listened attentively to our concerns and agreed to follow through on our requested actions. She is clearly a champion of RESULTS and has supported our actions for many years. During our meeting, Elizabeth even retweeted an editorial that we mentioned to her and she was thrilled to see the engagement and acknowledgement. Elizabeth was very gracious and generous as we had the opportunity to speak with her for an hour and even enjoyed personal level discussions. We look forward to the chance to meet with her again!"

- Citizen Advocate



Hon. Andrew Leslie
Orleans, ON

"We were told ahead of time by one of his constituents that MP Andrew Leslie was very well-informed on issues. Indeed, he was warm, receptive, focused and immediately understood and agreed to our ask to get a message on tuberculosis to the PMO. Although very engaged in Canada-US trade issues that day, MP Leslie listened to us carefully, and was very transparent about how he would proceed on the issues discussed."

- Citizen Advocate



MP Borys Wrzesnewskyj
Etobicoke Centre, ON

"To me MP Borys Wrzesnewskyj is an outstanding leader, dedicated and hugely energetic; his dedication and patriotism for Canada is remarkable. He has a clear understanding of issues related to international development assistance and the Canadian international development policies which make him appreciative of the issues of poverty. All the attributes mentioned make him a powerful advocate and his goodwill and honest intent make him acceptable to all, irrespective of their party affiliations. Meeting with him has been always enlightening, interesting and inspiring."

- Citizen Advocate



Hon. Catherine McKenna
Ottawa Centre, ON

"MP Catherine McKenna was very approachable when we first met her at her Party in the Park during the summer, and encouraged us to follow up with her staff about a community office meeting. When that occurred, we covered an amazing amount of ground in only 20 minutes. MP McKenna is well-informed about international assistance issues, and immediately agreed to support our specific ask by forwarding a letter to her colleagues on Canada's contribution to the Global Financing Facility. Following an excellent discussion of Canada's ODA budget, MP McKenna agreed to meet again later in the year with some of our student volunteers from Carleton University to discuss climate change and global poverty."

- Citizen Advocate



MP Gagan Sikand
Mississauga Streetsville, ON

"MP Gagan Sikand's optimism and enthusiasm for his work as an MP are nothing short of exhilarating! His eager willingness to work with the GTA RESULTS volunteers was inspiring and renewed a sense of faith in our future as a country bound for making a huge difference in the world."

- Citizen Advocate



MP Francis Drouin
Glengarry — Prescott —
Russell, ON

"MP Francis Drouin was very welcoming and has a strong interest in international development. As a member of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, and having recently visited Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire and Nigeria, he had a particular interest in the impact of agriculture in such countries with access to clean water and global poverty overall. MP Drouin is aware of Canada falling behind in ODA and had already forwarded a message from Canadian Foodgrains Bank in this regard to the appropriate Ministers."

- Citizen Advocate



RESULTS Canada Conference

MP Engagement Panel

Moderated by former **MP Svend Robinson**, **MPs Mona Fortier**, Ottawa - Vanier, **Dean Allison**, Niagara – West, and **Chandra Arya**, Nepean, speak on best practices citizen advocates can take to better communicate to their Member of Parliament. Thank you for your participation and direct engagement with Canadians from across the country. (May)

RESULTS Canada Advocacy Day on the Hill *(May)*



Hon. John McKay, Scarborough—Guildwood



MP Alaina Lockhart, Fundy Royal

RESULTS Canada Advocacy Day on the Hill *(May)*



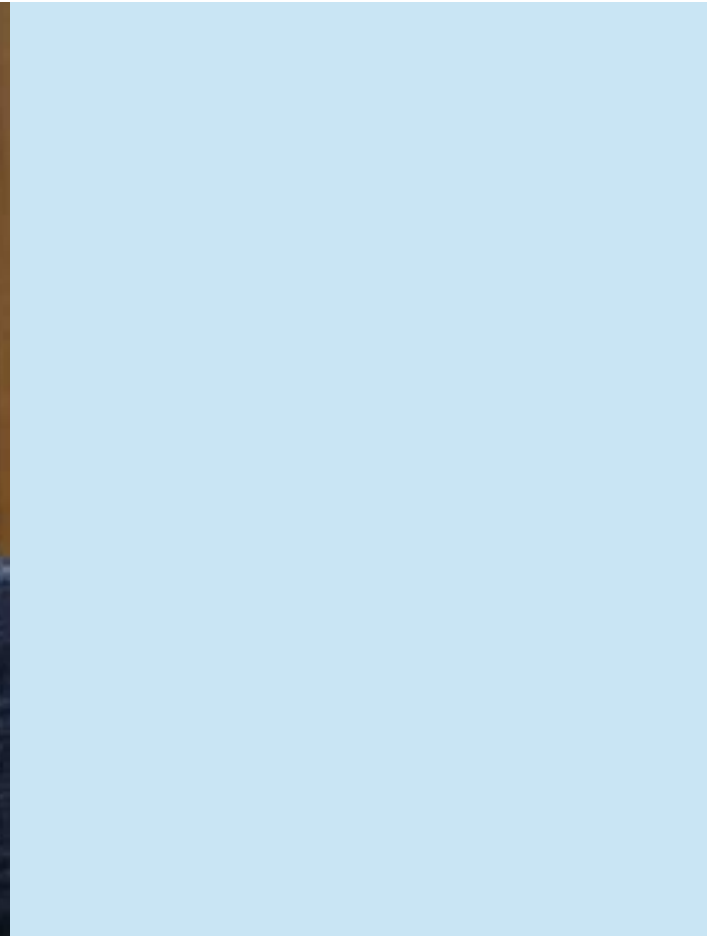
MP Iqra Khalid, Mississauga—Erin Mills



MP Anju Dhillon, Dorval—Lachine—LaSalle



MP Michael Levitt, York Centre



Engagement with the Leaders of Tomorrow

Chris Zhou, citizen advocate and member of the Prime Minister's Youth Council, participated in RESULTS Canada's Advocacy Day on the Hill where he gave his thoughts on why young Canadians care about the rights for youth around the world. (June)

[Read our Blog Post](#)



MP Filomena Tassi, Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas



United National High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis

A special thank you to **Hon. Jane Philpott**, Minister of Indigenous Services for inviting RESULTS Canada Tuberculosis Advocacy Officer, Shelley Garnham, to join the official Canadian delegation to the UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis. It was inspiring to hear from Inuit representatives from Canada talking about their leadership in the fight to end tuberculosis. *(September)*



Pre-Budget Consultations

We want to thank the **Hon. Wayne Easter, Hon. Pierre Pollièvre, and MPs Peter Julian, Greg Fergus, Peter Fragiskatos, Tom Kmiec, Joel Lightbound, Michael McLeod, Jennifer O'Connell, Blake Richards, Kim Rudd, Deborah Schulte and Francesco Sorbara** for listening to Canadians about the importance of Canadian aid. We look forward to your recommendations in Budget 2019 and hope the committee continues to recommend an increase to Canada's official development assistance with the goal of allocating 0.7% of gross national income to the International Assistance Envelope by 2030 as they have done in recent years. *(October)*

If you are interested in learning more about the work of RESULTS Canada and how you can engage, please contact us.

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