

a parliamentarian's year in review

results

2022



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a message from our Executive Director

Hello friends,

2022 was a year where we saw a convergence of crises, including conflict, food insecurity, and climate, threatening decades of progress made in ending extreme poverty. The lingering health and economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic have only exacerbated needs. Yet it was also a year where Results Canada, Members of Parliament, and Senators united together and continued to build the political will necessary for resolving the most pressing poverty issues around the world.

Results Canada's Parliamentary Year in Review is a deserved moment to thank you, the decision-makers, who have been leaders in advocating for a world that is united. It is a moment to highlight the actions of policy makers that make strides in real-world progress by saving lives, increasing access to quality education, and broadening economic opportunity for all.



Chris Dendys,
Executive Director



about Results Canada

Results Canada is a non-profit organization working with advocacy [champions](#) across the world to create the political will to end [extreme poverty](#). We believe poverty issues are non-partisan and must be resolved in a collective effort.

Our core advocacy strength is centered on the ability to connect [volunteers](#) with strategic efforts that will drive change within the Canadian Federal Government landscape regardless of party lines. Through initiatives focused on improving policies and increasing resources for ending extreme poverty globally, our volunteers connect with parliamentarians to address key issues of [health equity](#), [quality education](#), and [economic opportunity](#).



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investing in Canadian aid for the world we need

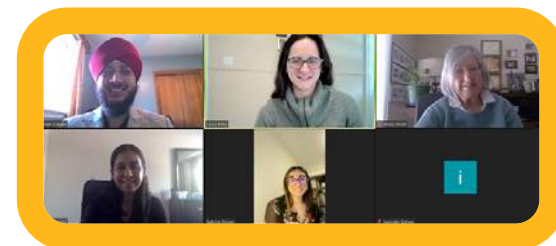
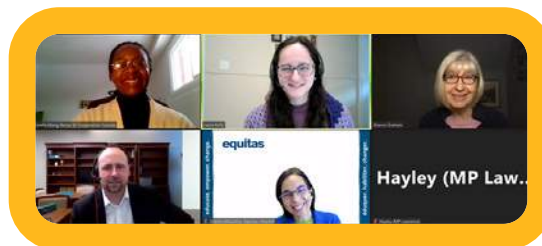
In 2022, Results Canada launched an advocacy plan for [#TheWorldWeNeed](#) to urge Canada to step up global pandemic recovery by increasing its International Assistance Envelope (IAE) by CAD\$1.5 billion above the 2020-21 Budget commitment.

engaged with
50
parliamentarians



budget 2022 advocacy

Our staff and volunteers joined [Cooperation Canada](#), the [Canadian Partnership for Women and Children's Health](#), and [Bigger than our Borders](#) to organize a Week of Action during International Development Week (IDW) to engage more than 50 parliamentarians on our IAE ask. Then in April, Canada heard our call and announced an [increase in the IAE](#) to a total of CAD\$8.15 billion in 2022.



THANK YOU

Senator Bev Busson, Senator Tony Loffreda, Member of Parliament (MP) Scott Aitchison, MP Stephane Bergeron, MP Richard Bragdon, MP Larry Brock, MP Faycal El-Khoury, MP Iqwinder Gaheer, MP Phillip Lawrence, and MP Sameer Zuberi for meeting with us during the Week of Action.

THANK YOU

Minister of International Development Honourable (Hon.) Harjit Sajjan and Minister of Finance Hon. Chrystia Freeland for meeting with Results Canada and increasing the IAE.



Pandemic Proof the World event

During IDW, Results Canada held [Pandemic Proof the World](#): a global parliamentary discussion on ending pandemics old and new with community health care workers, experts, advocates, and decision makers in Canada and Kenya. The event highlighted how Canadian aid helps to ensure pandemic preparedness organizations like [TB Alliance](#), the [Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics](#), the [Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation](#), and the [Global Fund](#) to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) can continue their critical work.

Participating Canadian parliamentarians also received an interactive “[virtual delegation](#)” experience, which included stories from affected communities produced with our global partners who were part of the event.

I really enjoyed witnessing the event. After over two years of virtual events, I really appreciated the efforts to create a novel experience and virtually transport participants to Kenya and to build a connection with Kenyan parliamentarians, front-line workers, and people with TB.

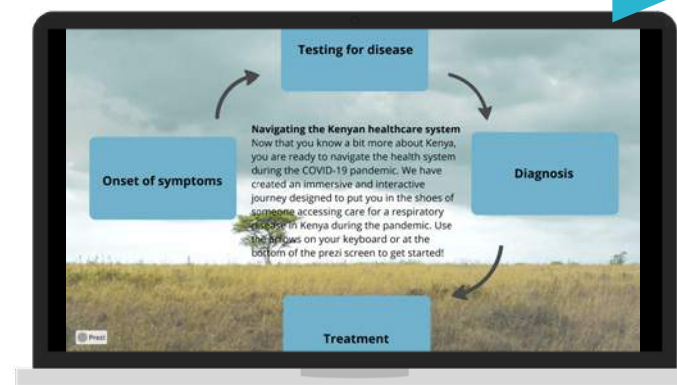
- Results Canada Fellowship Program participant



THANK YOU

Canadian parliamentarians who joined the discussion: Senator Marty Deacon, Senator Kim Pate, MP Chandra Arya, MP Garnett Genuis, MP Stephanie Kusie, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development MP Anita Vandenbeld, MP Salma Zahid, and MP Sameer Zuberi.

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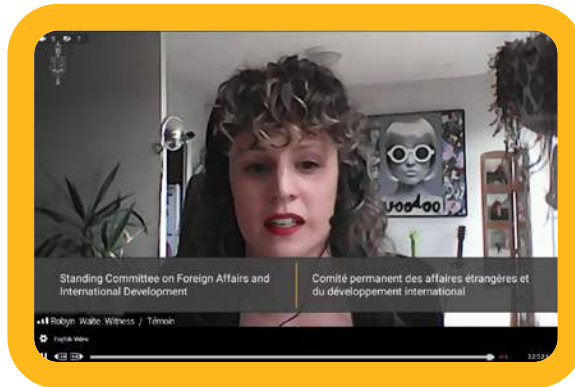


ensuring equitable access to COVID-19 tools

We called on Canada to continue investing its fair share in high-impact solutions critical to achieving global health for all during the pandemic and beyond, such as the [Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator](#) (ACT-A).

access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator motion

In January, **MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith** tabled a motion in Parliament pushing Canada to send more COVID-19 vaccines to low-income countries and called on Canada to invest CAD\$1.1 billion on top of the CAD\$1.3 billion already pledged to the ACT-A. Thank you for being so vocal about vaccine equity.



Canada recommits its fair share investment

On May 12, **Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** announced an [investment of CAD\\$732 million](#), recommitting its fair share in the ACT-A.

a witness before the standing Committee

On April 4, Results Canada's Director of Policy and Advocacy Robyn Waite was invited as a [witness before the Standing Committee](#) on Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE) undertaking a study on vaccine equity. Results Canada called for equitable distribution of resources to COVID-19 testing, treatments and vaccines.



THANK YOU
Members of the Standing Committee: MP Ziad Aboultaif, MP Rachel Bendayan, Hon. Michael D. Chong, MP Ali Ehsassi, Hon. Hedy Fry, MP Garnett Genuis, MP Heather McPherson, MP Marty Morantz, MP Christine Normandin, MP Randeep Sarai, MP Sven Spengemann, and MP Anita Vandenbeld.

protecting women and children's health

Results Canada called on Canada to do its part to protect the health of women, children, and adolescents during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond by investing CAD\$100 million in the [Global Financial Facility for Women, Children, and Adolescents](#) (GFF).

global financial facility for women, children, and adolescents replenishment

Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan responded to our call by [announcing CAD\\$50 million](#) for the GFF at the Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit in December 2021. Then in April 2022 Minister Sajjan co-hosted the GFF's official [Reclaim the Gains](#) campaign replenishment event, and announced an [additional CAD\\$40 million](#) investment.



In late 2021, we were invited to speak as youth leaders at the N4G youth webinar hosted by GFF. The objective was to increase financial and policy commitments to tackle the malnutrition crisis at the N4G Summit the following week. There were 30 youth leaders from around the world on how we can engage in advocacy to help secure these commitments. We recommended that youth feel empowered to reach out to policymakers and explain why nutrition is personally important to them as constituents.

- Shahithya and Charanya, Constituents of MP Gary Ananadasangaree and MP Salma Zahid.



Coalition of Canadian global nutrition advocates meet with **Hon. Minister Sajjan**

raising awareness for tuberculosis

Every year, on March 24 Results Canada marks World Tuberculosis Day to raise awareness for tuberculosis (TB), stand in solidarity for the millions of people affected by the disease, and call on increased efforts to eliminate it. This year, we advocated for Canada to reaffirm its commitments to ending TB by investing in proven mechanisms like TB REACH and the Global Fund.



monuments light up for World Tuberculosis Day

To raise awareness for World TB Day, [43 landmarks](#) across Canada were lit up in red by Results Canada volunteers and staff. The following MPs had monuments lit up in their riding:

THANK YOU

To the MPs who helped showcase political interest for addressing the TB epidemic: [MP Richard Cannings](#), [MP Andy Fillmore](#), [MP Matthew Green](#), [MP Lloyd Longfield](#), [MP Taleeb Noormohamed](#), [MP Stephanie Kusie](#), [MP Heather McPherson](#), [MP Anna Roberts](#), [MP Leah Taylor Roy](#), [Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan](#), [MP Sonia Sidhu](#), [MP Francesco Sorbara](#), [MP Sven Spengemann](#), [Honourable Anita Vandenbeld](#), and [MP Gary Vidal](#).

across Canada
43
landmarks

Showing support for the lighting of Canadian landmarks benefits the call-to-action for the Government of Canada to use our nation's affluence in the global fight against TB.

- Andy, constituent of MP Raquel Dancho

monument lit up in red

MPs riding

1. Civic Centre Clock Tower **Hon. Omar Alghabra**
2. Oakville Town Hall & Conference Centre **Hon. Anita Anand**
3. New Brunswick Legislative Building **MP Jenica Atwin**
4. Niagara Falls **MP Tony Baldinelli**
5. Fred A. Lundy Bridge & Riverwalk Commons **MP Tony Van Bynen**
6. Victoria Street Bridge **MP Richard Cannings**
7. Charlottetown City Hall **MP Sean Casey**
8. Legislative Assembly of British Columbia **MP Laurel Collins**
9. Blue Mountain **MP Terry Dowdall**
10. Red Deer City Hall **MP Earl Dreeshen**
11. Halifax City Hall **MP Andy Fillmore**
12. Ottawa Sign (ByWard Market) & Shaw Centre **Hon. Mona Fortier**
13. Canada Place Sails of Light & Science world **Hon. Hedy Fry**
14. Winnipeg Sign **MP Leah Gazan**
15. Hamilton City Hall **MP Matthew Green**
16. Market Square-Guelph City Hall **MP Lloyd Longfield**
17. Olympic Tower of Montreal **MP Soraya Martinez**
18. Cambridge City Hall Sign and Bridge **MP Bryan May**
19. Calgary Tower **MP Greg McLean**
20. High Level Bridge **MP Heather McPherson**
21. Vancouver City Hall, Burrard Street Bridge & Bloedel Conservatory **MP Taleeb Noormohamed**
22. SaskTel Centre **MP Brad Redekopp**
23. Vaughan City Hall **MP Anna Roberts**
24. Regina City Hall **Hon. Andrew Scheer**
25. Brampton Clock Tower **MP Sonia Sidhu**
26. Port Credit Lighthouse **MP Sven Spengemann**
27. Moncton City Hall **Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor**
28. Lethbridge City Hall **MP Rachael Thomas**
29. St. John's City Hall **MP Joanne Thompson**
30. CN Tower & Toronto Sign **MP Kevin Vuong**
31. Telus Spark Science Centre **MP Len Webber**

Canada pledges to fund TB REACH

To commemorate World TB Day, Results Canada hosted an event at the Ottawa sign. During the event, Minister Sajjan announced a CAD\$11 million pledge to TB REACH, an innovative financing mechanism that effectively locates people with TB in hard-to-reach communities to ensure that they can access the care that they need.

We were so happy that Minister Sajjan made a commitment to TB REACH on World TB Day! Our group had worked really hard to get seven Vancouver landmarks lit up in red for the occasion, and the pledge made us so excited about the power of our advocacy.

- Vancouver Group including constituents of MP Parm Bains, MP Terry Beech, MP Sukh Dhaliwal, MP Jenny Kwan, and Hon. Joyce Murray



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Before the pandemic, infections from tuberculosis were declining. Now, these gains are being reversed and in 2020 alone, 10 million people fell ill with TB. It is a disease we can do something about. It is a disease that can be eliminated. It is why, we have been supporting efforts that have helped detecting and treating the disease successfully.

- Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan



advocating with Stop TB Canada

Results Canada hosts a network called [Stop TB Canada](#) that brings together researchers, advocates, practitioners and TB Survivors committed to ending TB at home and abroad.

I am a TB patient representative of the Lung Association of Ontario with the TB committee. I'm very actively involved as a volunteer with Results Canada as well... I think a key point is to break down the stigma and understand that it's a very current disease.

- Priya Amin - "TB Graduate", member of Stop TB Canada steering committee

report on the impact of COVID-19 on TB

To gain support for TB elimination in Canada, Stop TB Canada published a survey report on the [impact of COVID-19 on TB programs](#) in Canada and sent it to 70 MPs in Canadian regions that have a high prevalence of TB.

THANK YOU
To MP Vance Badawey, [MP Han Dong](#), [MP Melissa Lantsman](#), [Hon. Robert Oliphant](#), [MP Francesco Sorbara](#), MP Arif Virani, and [MP Salma Zahid](#) for discussing what must be done to end TB and your role within Parliament as global health champions.

establishing a National TB Elimination Strategy

The network delivered over [80 postcards](#) to **Minister of Health Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos** signed by concerned Canadians along with a letter calling on increased efforts to end TB in Canada, specifically through the establishment of a National TB Elimination Strategy.

statement in the House on World TB Day

MP Gary Vidal recognized World TB Day in Parliament and called for urgent action in the quest to end TB among Canada's Indigenous communities. MP Vidal also [took to social media](#) to thank organizations like Stop TB Canada for the work we do. We appreciate your leadership on TB within Canada.



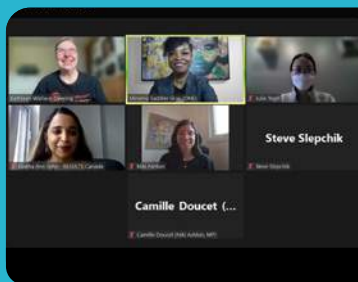
fighting HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria

Our multi-month [#FightForWhatCounts](#) campaign called on **Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** for a bold investment of CAD\$1.2 billion to fight HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria and help strengthen global systems for a pandemic-proof world.

connected with
40
MPs & Senators

Week of Action to #FightForWhatCounts

Results Canada along with [ONE Canada](#), [Grandmothers advocacy Network](#), [Global Citizen Canada](#), and other partners hosted a [Week of Action](#) from May 30 to June 3 to garner support among Canada's parliamentarians for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria's Seventh Replenishment. We connected with 40 MPs and Senators across party lines.



*During my meeting with **MP Niki Ashton**, I was surprised by how passionate and supportive her team was. By meeting with her and working with my colleagues, I learned the power of collective advocacy and how critical strengthening our voices is.*

- Julie, Vancouver Group Leader



*Meeting **MP Scott Aitchison** was a great way to kick off the week of action. His understanding of the topic and support for our ask was encouraging as we look to Canada to #FightforWhatCounts.*

- Constituent of MP Scott Aitchison



*The conversation I had with **MP Larry Brock** was incredible because he was very receptive to our ideas and easy to talk to. He really wants to make a difference and that came across during our meeting. He went and did beyond what we were asking of him and I'm grateful that there are parliamentarians like him out there!*

- Constituent of MP Larry Brock

marching in solidarity for #1Point2Billion



In June, Results Canada marched in the **Toronto Pride parade** as part of a coalition of 14 partners, drag queens, and a marching band. We secured over 13 media appearances, including coverage by [Global News](#) to amplify our ask.



Results Canada also took to the streets of the **Ottawa Pride parade** to engage with [Ottawa Pride](#) attendees in August as a final push ahead of the Seventh Replenishment.

I saw Results staff walk up to the Minister of Finance and told her we were looking for Canada to commit CAD\$1.2 billion to the Global Fund. A moment later, she was taking a photo with the drag artists! I was so impressed because just like that, Freeland was aware of our Global Fund ask and I felt like we were making progress.

- Anonymous volunteer



THANK YOU

Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland, Hon. Mary Ng, Hon. Carolyn Bennett, MP Francesco Sorbara, MP Jean Yip, MP Julie Dabrusin, MP Ya'ara Saks MP Francis Drouin, Hon. Mona Fortier, MP Marie-France Lalonde, Hon. Greg Fergus, MP Yasir Naqvi, and MP Anita Vandenbeld for engaging with us at Pride events.

parliamentarian support for the Global Fund



Results Canada secured 49 signatures from each major party in Canada for our [letter to the Prime Minister](#) in support of an increased commitment to the Global Fund.

letter to the PM
49
signatures 

THANK YOU

All who signed their name: MP Scott Aitchison, MP John Aldag, MP Gary Anandasangaree, MP Chandra Arya, MP Niki Ashton, MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Alexandre Boulerice, MP Valerie Bradford, MP Larry Brock, Honourable Jim Carr, MP Sean Casey, MP Shaun Chen, MP Laurel Collins, Senator René Cormier, MP Julie Dabrusin, MP Don Davies, MP Francis Drouin, MP Alexis Brunelle Duceppe, MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, MP Leah Gazan, MP Matthew Green, Hon. Hedy Fry, MP Brendan Hanley, Senator Nancy Hartling, MP Carol Hughes, MP Majid Jowhari, MP Stephanie Kusie, MP Jenny Kwan, MP Marie France Lalonde, MP Alistair MacGregor, MP Lindsay Mathyssen, MP James Maloney, MP Richard Martel, MP Elizabeth May, Hon. John McKay, MP Greg McLean, MP Alexandra Mendès, Senator Chantal Petitclerc, Senator Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia, MP Churence Rogers, MP Ya'ara Saks, Hon. Judy Sgro, MP Francesco Sorbara, MP Luc Thériault, MP Tony Van Bynen, MP Karen Vecchio, MP Arif Virani, MP Salma Zahid, and MP Bonita Zarrillo. And thank you to Senator Bev Bussan, and MP Heather McPherson for sending your own letters.

Canada announces historic investment in the Global Fund

Following [months of advocacy](#) and with the support of dedicated volunteers, partners, and parliamentary champions, we celebrated a massive win for global health at the Global Fund's Seventh Replenishment Conference. **Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** showed real leadership with a [CAD\\$1.21 billion investment](#). This investment represents the largest investment Canada has made towards any international financing institution for health.



THANK YOU

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, with sustained support from donors like Canada, the Global Fund can continue critical work to end HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria and help the world brace for the next pandemic.



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Thank you, Canada, for a
historic investment in the
Global Fund!

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recognizing International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

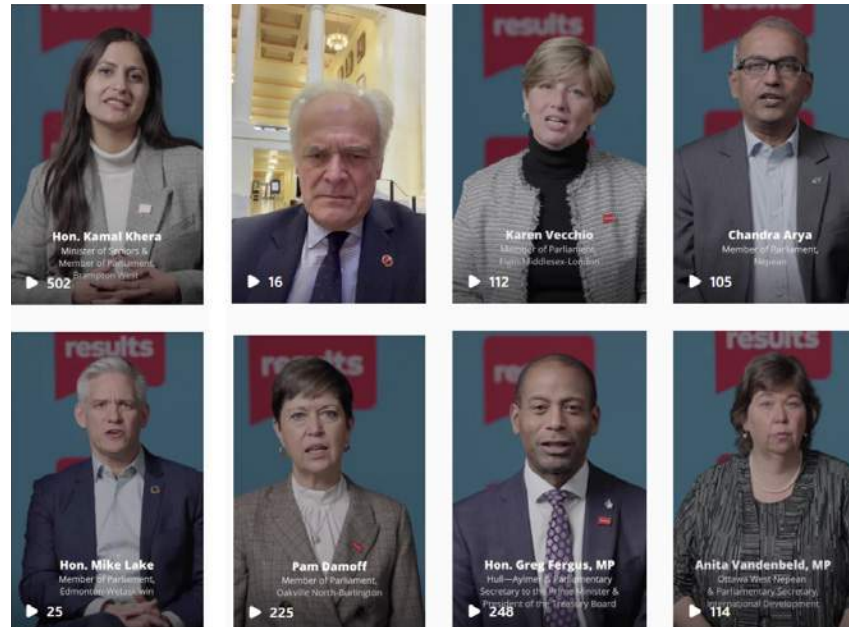
The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (IDEP) falls on October 17th every year. On this day we stand in solidarity with people living in poverty and raise awareness about our mission.

THANK YOU

To the parliamentarians who raised their voices on October 17 to help us get back on the path towards a stronger, healthier, more equitable world for all: MP Chandra Arya, Senator Peter Bohem, MP Pam Damoff, Hon. Greg Fergus, Minister of Seniors Hon. Kamal Khera, Hon. Mike Lake, Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan, MP Anita Vandenbeld, and MP Karen Vecchio.

raising our voices with parliamentarians

This year we set out to [focus on COVID-19](#) and how to move forward from the pandemic, but later it became clear that the pandemic was only part of the problem. We worked with parliamentarians to create videos that drew attention to a convergence of crises – COVID-19, conflict, and climate change – which threaten to put progress towards ending extreme poverty into reverse.



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tackling the global learning crisis

In partnership with the [International Parliamentary Network on Education \(IPNEd\)](#) and the [Canadian International Education Policy Working Group \(CIEPWG\)](#) in 2022, Results Canada called on Canada to reaffirm its leadership in education to address the global learning crisis that has left millions of children unable to read a simple text or do basic math.

THANK YOU

To all the Canadian members of the IPNEd! Global education is a critical building block for all other development outcomes, and we commend your commitment to ensuring every child has access to quality education: MP Arielle Kayabaga, MP Chris d'Entremont, MP Dave Epp, MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Senator Mobina Jaffer, MP Stephanie Kusie, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Greg McLean, MP Heather McPherson, MP Ya'ara Saks, MP Anita Vandebeld, and MP Karen Vecchio.

a global parliamentary exchange

To commemorate International Day of Education on January 24, Results Canada partnered with [Results UK](#) and the IPNEd to facilitate a global parliamentary exchange called Tackling the Global Learning Crisis. **MP Anita Vandenberg** chaired this event to give over 50 parliamentarians from around the world the opportunity to engage with expert speakers on how they can take action to ensure all children are learning critical skills they need to thrive.

THANK YOU

To all the Canadian parliamentarians who attended: Senator Amina Gerba, MP Robert Kitchen, Hon. Mike Lake, and MP Anita Vandenberg.



global education coalition meets the Minister of International Development

This year Results Canada was elected as the new co-chair of the CIEPWG and in February the coalition held an introductory roundtable meeting with the Minister of International Development to discuss emerging global education issues.

THANK YOU

Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan for meeting to speak about the importance of continued education investment to maintain impact from the historic [Charlevoix Declaration](#)

Together for Learning Summit

In March, **Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan** hosted the [Together for Learning Summit](#) where Results Canada held a session with CIEPWG titled [Education Matters](#): Canadian leadership to improve access and quality. Results Canada Executive Director, Chris Dendys, moderated the session which included snapshots of programs by [Save the Children](#), [UNICEF Canada](#), [Right to Play](#), and [World University Service of Canada](#), plus a call-to-action from Results Canada [Fellowship participant Laraib Ashfaq](#) who mobilized the audience to take action on social media to show the importance of Canada maintaining global leadership in education.



It was fascinating to learn the work and advocacy different organizations are conducting globally to increase access to education and the global impact they are creating. I was able to speak about my education journey and it inspires me to advocate for those not privileged to access good quality education... I felt my contribution at this Summit was valuable and created an impact.

- Laraib, constituent of MP Maninder Sidhu



**Get Involved,
Take Action!**

#TogetherForLearning
#EducationMatters



Transforming Education Summit

In September, the United Nations hosted the [Transforming Education Summit](#) to elevate education to the top of the global political agenda and to mobilize action, ambition, solidarity, and solutions to recover pandemic-related learning losses and to transform education in a rapidly changing world. Thank you **MP Arielle Kayabaga** and **Hon. MP Mike Lake** for joining Results Canada throughout the Summit!



Thank you **MP Arielle Kayabaga** for meeting with former vice-president of the World Bank African Region and current CEO of Human Capital Africa Dr. Oby Ezekwesili to discuss opportunities to engage and collaborate on global education priorities.



Results Canada, [RESULTS U.S.](#), and [RESULTS UK](#) collaborated to host a luncheon on the learning crisis which included **MP Kayabaga**, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, and Gat Ramdiet, an education advocate, who lived in a refugee camp in Ethiopia before resettling in the United States and who was named a Top 40 Under 40 Lawyer in New York by the National Black Lawyers in 2022.



CIEPWG partnered with Global Affairs Canada, the Permanent Mission to the United Nations, and **Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan** to host a side-event at the Summit to showcase Canada's leadership from the Charlevoix Declaration and advance the goals of the Together for Learning campaign. Executive Director Chris Dendys was the master of ceremonies.



Thank you **Hon. Bob Rae**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in New York, for meeting with **MP Arielle Kayabaga** and **Hon. Mike Lake** to discuss Canada's global priorities.

fellowship participants tackling poverty issues

The second annual Results Canada Fellowship Program brought together a carefully selected group of 35 Canadian volunteers from across Canada to engage on global issues and grow their leadership potential as advocates.

THANK YOU

This year fellows engaged with these parliamentarians in their ridings: MP Shafqat Ali, Hon. Anita Anand, MP Jenica Atwin, MP Parm Bains, Hon. Bill Blair, MP Richard Bragdon, MP Shaun Chen, MP Pam Damoff, MP Sukh Dhaliwal, MP Francis Drouin, MP Faycal El-Khoury, MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Hon. Greg Fergus, Hon. Mona Fortier, Hon. Chrystia Freeland, MP Tracy Gray, MP Iqra Khalid, Hon. Kamal Khera, MP Tom Kmiec, MP Micheal Kram, MP Irek Kusmierczyk, MP Jenny Kwan, Marie-France Lalonde, MP James Maloney, Hon. Joyce Murray, Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, MP Ya'ara Saks, MP Maninder Sidhu, MP Sonia Sidhu, MP Hon. Judy A. Sgro, MP Joanne Thompson, and MP Salma Zahid

parliamentarian engagement

The 2022 cohort have worked together on all our key campaigns to tackle complex contributors to global health inequities, the education crisis, and poverty around the world.



fellow meets the Minister of International Development

Fellow Sarabjeet won the Global Affairs Canada [social media contest](#) during International Development Week. She and other contest winners across Canada participated in a private meeting with Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan in June. Sarabjeet came prepared to speak about the importance of the Global Fund.

It was a great experience. The Minister really explained his work and what the government is doing. It was my first experience meeting a Minister and he made me feel very at ease. It's really not that hard to engage with parliamentarians and express your views!

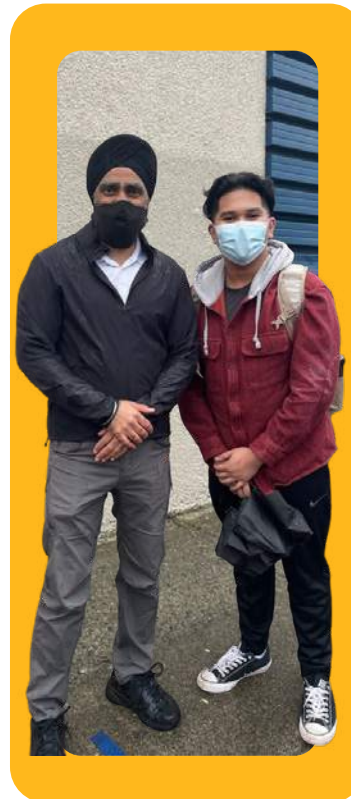
- Sarabjeet, Fellow and constituent of MP Sonia Sidhu

volunteer group leaders in action

Results Canada group leaders are the backbone of our [volunteer network](#), leading over 30 groups made up of over 600 volunteers across Canada. They lead by example and support other volunteers to become strong advocates for global issues.

meeting a minister for the first time

Shortly after World TB Day, **Hon. Minister Harjit Sajjan** hosted a meet-and-greet in his constituency. Still excited by the recent [funding announcement](#) to TB REACH, Dylan took the opportunity to meet a minister for the first time and thank Minister Sajjan in-person on behalf of all Vancouver-based volunteers.

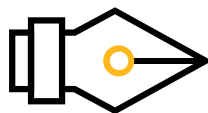


Cold, wet, and nervousness. These three words sum up the first moments of walking up to Minister Sajjan in the corner of Fraser and 49th in Vancouver. Canadian politics was never my thing, moreover meeting people in office was never a space I would find myself in. But that rainy afternoon later ended up with me walking away beaming with empowerment that no amount of rain can wash away.

Meeting a Member of Parliament up close, in a mundane environment, not in any fancy office or in any marble covered building, made the experience more memorable. As a citizen and more of as a youth, the experience felt inspiring, that change is but a simple conversation away with a minister in a random street that often starts with a hi.

- Dylan, [Results-Partners In Health UBC](#) campus group, constituent of Hon. Joyce Murray

putting pen to power



We thank all parliamentarians for their thoughtful responses to emails from our volunteers, especially when they take the time to share insight on their party's stance.

winning in Winnipeg

The Winnipeg group made sure to bring attention to the [Global Fund Seventh Replenishment](#) by calling MPs offices throughout Winnipeg. It's a great example of a small group of people, Omosalewa, Sarah, Fahim and Sachin, coming together to make some noise for what they believe in.



*...we [were] glad to see a response from **MP Jim Carr**. I am happy that we did it. All these opportunities and experiences supported by Results really keep us moving forward.*

- Sachin, Winnipeg group leader and constituent of MP Jim Carr



New Message



From: MP Michael Cooper

Subject: International Assistance Envelope & COVID-19 Vaccines

Dear Ms. Farand:

Thank-you for writing to me regarding the International Assistance Envelope and COVID-19 vaccines and technologies. I apologize for not replying sooner. My office receives a large volume of emails, and your message was initially missed.

I appreciate your comments which I have noted and will give consideration to.

Canada has a role to play and should do what we can to get vaccines to low-and-middle-income countries. While there is no obvious or perfect solution to distribute vaccines globally, our government should participate in negotiations and focus on practical solutions...

THANK YOU

MP Michael Cooper, we appreciate your detailed response to your constituent, Edmonton group leader Elise, on the Conservative Party's current nuanced stance on international assistance spending.



New Message



From: MP Heather McPherson

Subject: The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Dear Anahita,

Thank you for writing to me about The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the important role Canada must play in fighting existing and future pandemics.

New Democrats have long supported The Global Fund - a proven mechanism that has saved an estimated 44 million lives since its creation in 2002. We are urging the Government of Canada to significantly increase its funding to The Global Fund in advance of the seventh replenishment this Fall. Last month, as NDP Critic for Foreign Affairs and for International Development, I wrote to Canada's Minister of International Development to urge Canada to lead the way for G7 countries and other donors by making a generous pledge to the Fund...

THANK YOU

MP Heather McPherson, your supportive reply to North York group leader Anahita was very appreciated as is your support as International Development critic for our [#FightForWhatCounts](#) campaign.

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looking for Canada to #KeepThePromise in 2023

In 2022 we set out to focus on COVID-19 and how to move forward from the pandemic, but it is clear now that the pandemic was only part of the problem. We have seen progress towards ending extreme poverty kicked into reverse by a convergence of crises – COVID-19, conflict, and climate change. We know that many of the issues impacting Canadians like climate change can't be tackled without investing in global solutions.

As global poverty advocates, we will work together to ensure that the Canadian government will #KeepThePromise of increasing the International Assistance Envelope in 2023.

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