



**| a parliamentarian's
year in review**

2023



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a message from our Executive Director

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Hello friends,

2023 has been a challenging year for millions around the world. Escalating conflict, lingering scars from COVID, and the intensifying impact of the climate crises are placing many in peril. But we can rise to the challenge that these converging crises present. Advocates, Members of the House of Commons, and Senators like you have stood together this year to build the political will to address the challenges and consequences of extreme poverty through smart policymaking and evidence-based investments.

This 'Parliamentarians Year in Review' provides snapshots of your leadership and of our collective accomplishments. It celebrates you, the changemakers, who are leaning into our vision of a world without poverty.

As we look to the year ahead, we will continue to seek out new and exciting opportunities for collaboration and collective action in pursuit of a better Canada and a better world.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Dendys".

Chris Dendys,
Executive Director

about Results Canada



Results Canada is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy organization that mobilizes everyday people to generate the political will necessary to end extreme poverty. We educate, influence, and leverage resources for programs, improved policies, and solutions that translate to direct impact in health equity, quality education, and economic opportunity.

Our strength comes from our volunteers. Living across Canada, Results Canada volunteers are committed to seeing a world without poverty and ceaselessly take action to make their vision a reality. Our volunteers connect with parliamentarians to spur action to ensure that no one suffers or dies from preventable diseases or lack of opportunities because of where they were born.



GameChangers for 2030

In 2023, Results Canada launched our #GameChangers for the Global Goals campaign. With intensifying global challenges, our world needs bold innovations to provide solutions to persistent challenges and game-changing decision-makers to lead in our quest to eradicate poverty. We are halfway to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals – and we have a lot of ground to make up.

This year, Results Canada advocated for Canadian leadership in implementing and championing innovative approaches, new technologies, and smart and flexible financing.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau responded to the need for game-changing investments by announcing that Canada is increasing its contribution on Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) to low-income countries for much-needed climate action, future pandemic preparedness, and poverty reduction from 18% to 26% – an investment of \$1.3 billion!



Canadian investments in our world

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In 2023, Results Canada called on Canada to #KeepThePromise and increase the International Assistance Envelope (IAE) every year by investing an additional \$1.85 billion above the 2022 budget to \$10 billion. Although budget 2023 did not include the level of increase we asked for, the Canadian Government has said it remains committed to increasing the IAE in the years ahead.

Results Canada staff and volunteers with partners at Cooperation Canada and the ONE Campaign came together to call for increased Canadian investments in international assistance during February's annual International Development Week (IDW). Thank you **MP Chandra Arya, MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe, Senator Andrew Cardozo, Senator Mary Coyle, Senator Pierre Dalphont, MP Ted Falk, MP Garnett Genuis, Senator Marty Kylne, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Andréanne Larouche, MP Philip Lawrence, MP Elizabeth May, MP Heather McPherson, MP Eric Melillo, MP Marcus Powlowski, Minister Harjit Sajjan, Minister Ya'ara Saks, Hon. Judy Sgro, MP Maninder Sidhu, MP Sonia Sidhu, MP Leah Taylor-Roy, MP Anita Vandenberg, and MP Arnold Viersen** for joining with us to celebrate Canada's longstanding commitment to a world without poverty

Thank you **Senator Peter Boehm, MP Kelly Block, Hon. Mike Lake, Hon. Rob Oliphant, Senator Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia, Minister Ya'ara Saks, MP Tony van Bynen, and Minister Arif Virani** for meeting with Results Canada.



forging global connections

In January, Results Canada organized an educational delegation to Kenya with MP Scott Aitchison, MP Valerie Bradford, MP Iqwinder Gaheer, and MP Eric Melillo. We had the opportunity to see first-hand the impact of Canadian aid – from life-saving interventions in early childhood development, tuberculosis, maternal health, and nutrition to high-impact initiatives in education.

Thanks to the support of civil society partners in Kenya including [KANCO](#), [UNICEF](#), [Nutrition International](#), [FIND](#), [the global alliance for diagnostics](#), [Stop TB Partnership](#), and [TB Alliance](#), we were able to meet with Canadian international development organizations, Kenyan parliamentarians, local civil society organizations, community health care workers, and community members.



Women Deliver

In July, Results Canada attended the Women Deliver conference in Kigali, Rwanda, to catalyze action and impact for gender equality. Here, Results Canada hosted an official side-event with UNICEF on the importance of supporting community health workers, made interventions at a Ministerial roundtable, attended high-level meetings on gender equality, and met with partners and stakeholders from around the world.



At Women Deliver, Canada announced \$200 million to uphold and promote the health and rights of women and girls, including their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and \$25 million to scale up solutions for women's unpaid care work.



Thank you Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth of Canada Hon. Marci Ien, MP Arielle Kayabaga, MP Leah Taylor Roy, and Former Minister of International Development Hon. Harjit Sajjan for standing in solidarity with millions of women around the world.



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THE HUB

CanWaCH
Canadian Partnership for
Women and Children's Health
CanSFE
Partnership Canada pour le
santé des Femmes et des enfants

Dr. Vinona
Medical student

A world where women, children and
adolescents thrive, realize
their diversity, realize
their full potential in full health.

Meeting materials on the table including:

- Water bottles
- Notepaper
- Smartphones
- Business cards
- Signs for participants: "Mehdi Aissaoui", "Richard Chirbaoui", "Meryl Plaxton", "Meryl Plaxton", "Meryl Plaxton"

Ending tuberculosis

On March 24, Results Canada commemorates World Tuberculosis Day – a day to stand in solidarity with the millions of people around the world who are affected by tuberculosis (TB) and call for increased efforts to eliminate the world’s deadliest infectious disease. This year, we worked with parliamentarians to address one of the greatest barriers to ending TB: that approximately 4 million people with the disease are missed by health systems every year. To help reach the “missing millions”, we called on the Canadian Government to renew its investment in the Stop TB Partnership’s **TB REACH** initiative. TB REACH is an innovative financing mechanism that effectively locates people in hard-to-reach communities so that they can access the care that they need and would otherwise go without.



Parliamentarians across party lines joined us for a World TB Day reception to reflect on Canada’s efforts in the quest to end TB. Thank you to **MP Pam Damoff** for hosting the event along with co-hosts, **MP Lori Idlout** and **MP Gary Vidal**. We’re also grateful to **Tina Campbell**, member of Stop TB Canada’s Steering committee and a Registered Nurse, for speaking and sharing her experience treating and living with TB and the disproportionate impact of the disease on Indigenous peoples in Canada.

In a Statement in the House on World TB Day, **MP Pam Damoff** reiterated her support for Canada’s leadership towards TB elimination: “Today I want to let Canadians from coast to coast to coast know that ending tuberculosis is possible.”



lighting up red for TB



To raise awareness for World TB Day, Results Canada volunteers and staff got 45 landmarks across Canada to be lit up in red.



monuments lit up in red

MP

- Turtle Monument **MP Scott Aitchison**
- Civic Centre Clocktower **Hon. Omar Alghabra**
- Brampton Clock Tower **MP Shafqat Ali**
- Oakville City Hall **Hon. Anita Anand**
- Fredericton City Hall **MP Jenica Atwin**
- Niagara Falls, Peace Bridge, Fred A. Lundy Bridge **MP Tony Baldinelli**
- Victoria Street Bridge **MP Richard Cannings**
- Capital Regional District Building, Legislative Assembly of BC .. **MP Laurel Collins**
- Halifax City Hall **MP Andy Fillmore**
- Ottawa Sign **Hon. Mona Fortier**
- Jack Poole Plaza, Harbour Centre, Burrard Street Bridge, Sails of Light, Vancouver City Hall, BC Place **Hon. Hedy Fry**
- Kingston City Hall **MP Mark Gerretsen**
- Burlington Brant Street Pier **Hon. Karina Gould**
- Hamilton Sign **MP Matthew Green**
- New Westminster City Hall **MP Peter Julian**
- Guelph Market Square, Guelph City Hall **MP Lloyd Longfield**
- Le Stade Olympique **Hon. Soraya Martinez Ferrada**
- Port Coquitlam City Hall **MP Ron McKinnon**
- Calgary Tower, Olympic Plaza, Fort Calgary **MP Greg McLean**
- Science World **MP Wilson Miao**
- Connaught Building, Shaw Centre **MP Yasir Naqvi**
- Biodel Conservatory **MP Taleb Noormohamed**
- Downing Street, Downtown Place, CN Subway Bridge, Avenir Centre **Hon. Ginette Petitpas-Taylor**
- Nutrien Tower **MP Brad Redekopp**
- RBC Tower, Toronto Sign **MP Corey Tochor**
- Newmarket Town Hall **MP Tony Van Bynen**
- CN Tower **MP Kevin Vuong**
- Grande Prairie Sundial **MP Chris Wakentin**
- Telus Spark Science Centre **MP Len Webber**
- Lagarge Lake Fountain **MP Bonita Zarrillo**

UN High-level meeting on TB & TB REACH



Ahead of September's United Nations High Level Meeting (HLM) on TB, Results Canada advocated for the Canadian government to show up to the meeting with strong commitments to help end TB, including new investments in TB research and development (R&D). As part of this campaign, we worked with MPs whose communities have been particularly impacted by TB, including MP Brendan Hanley, MP Lori Idlout, MP Michael McLeod, MP Gary Vidal, and MP Salma Zahid. We're grateful that they [shared their powerful stories](#) with us to help emphasize the need for greater TB elimination efforts.



Results Canada worked with parliamentarians to directly influence Canadian leadership ahead of the TB HLM. Thank you to **MP Don Davies** for sending a letter to Canada's ambassador to the UN, Hon. Bob Rae, and to **MP Parm Bains, MP Lindsay Mathysen, MP Elizabeth May, Hon. John McKay, MP Taleeb Noormohamed, MP Churence Rogers, Hon. Judy Sgro, and MP Rachael Thomas** for sending a letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, calling on his leadership at the TB HLM. Thank you **MP Francesco Sorbara** for sending a letter to Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland.



While Canada missed its opportunity to announce increased investments in TB R&D at the TB HLM, we celebrate Canada's investment of \$25.5 million to TB REACH, which was [announced](#) on the sidelines of the meeting during the UN General Assembly, building on its historic pledge in 2022 to The [Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria](#). We continue to work with parliamentary champions to call for the funding needed to improve the tools available to prevent, diagnose, and treat TB.

advocating with Stop TB Canada

Results Canada serves as secretariat of the [Stop TB Canada](#) network, which brings TB researchers, advocates, practitioners, and survivors together to advocate for the policies and resources necessary to end TB in Canada and abroad.

Thank you to MP Ziad Aboultaif, MP Valerie Bradford, MP Don Davies, MP Brendan Hanley, MP Carol Hughes, MP Robert Kitchen, MP Jenny Kwan, MP Michael McLeod, MP Heather McPherson, MP Francesco Sorbara, MP Gary Vidal, and Minister Arif Virani for showing support for a National TB Elimination Strategy by signing onto a [letter to the Minister of Health](#).



Thank you MP Ziad Aboultaif, MP Kelly Block, MP Brendan Hanley, MP Lori Idlout, MP Robert Kitchen, MP Michael McLeod, MP Francesco Sorbara, MP Gary Vidal, and Minister Arif Virani for meeting with Results Canada and showing your invaluable support in our quest to end TB.

Stop TB Canada has been led by two powerful co-chairs for the past two years, Tina Campbell and Dr. Elizabeth Rea, who have both represented the network in national and international fora to push for action on TB. This year, Tina joined Results Canada's World TB Day parliamentary reception as a panelist, as well as the UN Multistakeholder Hearing ahead of the TB HLM, to share her touching personal story as a TB survivor, nurse, and advocate.



national conference

At our first in-person national conference since 2018, Results Canada volunteers were joined by Canadian and international experts in global health, education, and development finance to learn about the innovative and game-changing solutions needed to get us back on track to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Former political staff and advocates provided Results Canada volunteers with the practical skills to translate knowledge and passion to effective political action.

Thank you, **Senator Andrew Cardozo**, **MP Arielle Kayabaga**, and **Chief of Staff Jennifer Howard** for joining our parliamentary panel and sharing insider tips and tricks for parliamentary engagement.



Thank you, **MP Anita Vandenberg**, for inspiring our volunteers.





"The panel discussions over the past two days had some of the best speakers. They shared such thought-provoking views on allyship, decolonizing aid, ending TB, advocacy and building relationships with #parliamentarians, all of which left me energized and motivated to continue my journey in global health. Plus, throughout the weekend, I had the opportunity to exercise my advocacy muscles alongside the brilliant Results Canada volunteers and fellows."

– anonymous Results Volunteer



day of action

On May 8, nearly 40 Results Canada volunteers from across Canada met with dozens of MPs and Senators from all parties to raise support for renewed investments in women and girls' education and call for high-level political participation at the UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis in September. By the end of May, Results volunteers met with 35 parliamentarians!



Thank you MP Ziad Aboultaif, Minister Gary Anandasangaree, MP Chandra Arya, MP Parm Bains, MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Kelly Block, Senator Peter Boehm, Senator Andrew Cardozo, MP Shaun Chen, MP Dave Epp, Hon. Greg Fergus, MP Andy Fillmore, MP Iqwinder Gaheer, MP Lori Idlout, MP Peter Julian, MP Stephanie Kusie, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Elizabeth May, Hon. John McKay, MP Heather McPherson, MP Eric Melillo, MP Mike Morrice, MP Taleeb Noormohamed, MP Marcus Powlowski, MP Brad Redekopp, MP Churence Rogers, Minister Ya'ara Saks, MP Randeep Sarai, Hon. Judy Sgro, MP Brenda Shanahan, MP Francesco Sorbara, MP Rachael Thomas, MP Adam van Koeverden, Hon. Steve MacKinnon, and MP Tony Van Bynen for meeting with us.



championing children in emergencies

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This fall, Results Canada launched a campaign to champion children in emergencies, asking Canada to step up at the Global Refugee Forum in December by renewing investment in access to quality education and advancing early childhood development services for children living in emergencies.

To draw attention to the critical needs of children in emergencies, Results Canada hosted a parliamentary reception, with youth advocates from Plan International Canada and the Refugee Education Council who shared their lived experience and outlined how Canada can step up to ensure children have access to quality education, health services, nutritious foods, and protection.

Thank you MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Richard Cannings, MP Shaun Chen, MP Fayçal El-Khoury, MP Carol Hughes, Minister Ahmed Hussen, MP Majid Jowhari, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Heather McPherson, MP Anita Vandenbeld, and MP Karen Vecchio for joining us to #ChampionChildrenInEmergencies.



youth advocates meet MPs

We were thrilled to host youth advocates from the Refugee Education Council and Plan International Canada's Girls Belong Here program in Ottawa to meet with parliamentarians to raise awareness about the solutions and barriers facing children living in emergencies.

Thank you MP Iqwinder Gaheer, MP Lindsay Mathysen, and MP Karen Vecchio for meeting with and learning from these powerhouse youth.



Thank you MP Shaun Chen for rising in the House of Commons for World Children's Day to show your support for children living in emergencies!



"As we confront the realities of rising global conflict, let us raise our collective voice and champion children in emergencies."

Global Cooperation Caucus



In November, five MPs from all parties came together to learn, act, and be leaders in Canada's quest to end extreme poverty worldwide and formed the Global Cooperation Caucus (GCC). The GCC is a forum where parliamentarians can learn from Canadian and international experts about our world's critical needs and the innovative and profound ways Canada can step up and address them.

Thank you MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Dave Epp, MP Arielle Kayabaga, MP Heather McPherson, and MP Mike Morrice for serving as co-chairs of the GCC.



On December 5, the GCC came together to take a deep dive into Canada's Official Development Assistance (ODA), its trends over past decades, and how Canada's support for international development compares to countries around the world.

Thank you, MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Dave Epp, MP Arielle Kayabaga, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Andréanne Larouche, MP Heather McPherson, MP Mike Morrice, and MP Arnold Viersen for joining us for the inaugural meeting of the GCC.



Ending poverty, together



From engaging in pre-budget consultations to attending events with parliamentarians, Results Canada volunteers continue to advocate and work across party lines to generate the political will to end extreme poverty around the world.

The backbone of Results Canada's volunteer network are our group leaders, who coordinate and inspire over 500 volunteers across Canada. They lead by example and support other volunteers to become strong and passionate advocates for global issues.

Results Canada volunteer Jacob attended Hon. Joyce Murray's pre-budget consultation and stressed the importance of increasing the International Assistance Envelope.



Thank you, Hon. Judy Sgro, for highlighting the actions of Results volunteers in your statement celebrating the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on October 17. "Let us continue together to explore ways to eradicate poverty in Canada and around the world."



volunteers in action

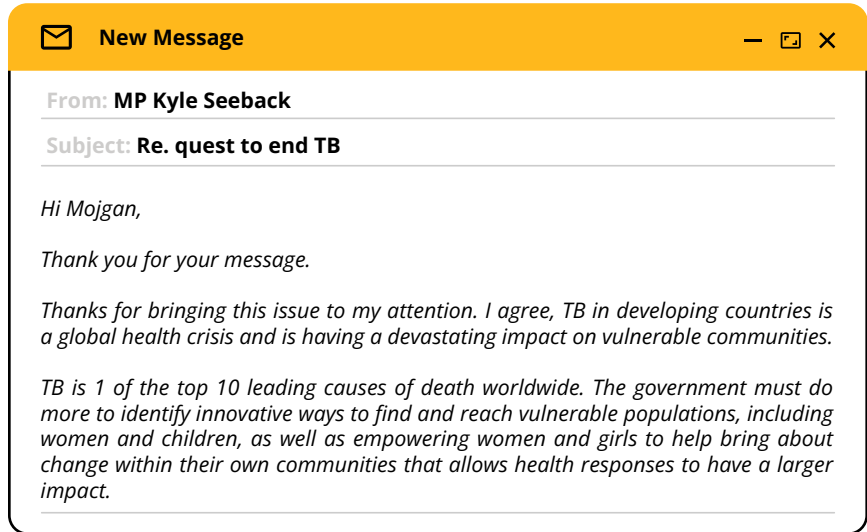
Thank you to all the parliamentarians who took the time to respond to Results Canada volunteers.



Results Canada volunteers penned 128 Letters to the Editor and Op-Eds in publications across the country to address critical global health issues, the education crisis, and the need for financial reforms. These pieces collectively urge Canada to take on a more prominent role as a global leader.

MP Kyle Seeback, your supportive reply to Results Canada volunteer Mojgan is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your continued support in the quest to end TB.

Thank you, Hon. Harjit Sajjan, for your detailed response to Calgary group leader Randy on the Government's ongoing investments in our world.



celebrating 3 years of Results fellowship

The third annual Results Canada Fellowship Program brought together a carefully selected group of 61 volunteers from across Canada to engage on global issues and grow their leadership potential as advocates.

The 2023 cohort has worked together on all our key campaigns to tackle complex contributors to global health inequities, the education crisis, and poverty around the world.



"I decided to join the Results Fellowship in order to strengthen my advocacy skills and to make a meaningful impact in the fight for gender equality. Through the fellowship, I have been able to explore different forms of action, such as writing to the media, voicing my opinions on social media, and engaging with decision-makers at the federal level."

- Muskaan, 2023 Results Canada Fellow

This year, fellows engaged with: MP Chandra Arya, Senator Salma Ataullahjan, MP Parm Bains, Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister Chris Bittle, Senator Gwen Boniface, MP Michael Coteau, Senator Marty Deacon, MP Julie Dzerowicz, MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland, Hon. Mona Fortier, Hon. Hedy Fry, MP Lisa Hepfner, Minister Mark Holland, Senator Mobina Jaffer, MP Raymond Lavigne, MP Bryan May, Hon. David J. McGuinty, MP Greg McLean, Hon. Marco Mendicino, MP Wilson Miao, MP Yasir Naqvi, Senator Victor Oh, Senator Ratna Omidvar, MP Anna Roberts, MP Brad Redekopp, Minister Harjit Sajjan, MP Kyle Seeback, MP Nathalie Sinclair-Desgagné, MP Jagmeet Singh, MP Francesco Sorbara, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, MP Adam van Koeverden, MP Kevin Vuong, and Minister Jonathan Wilkinson.

Canada must step up to #ReachEveryChild

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In 2023, we advocated for Canada to invest in bold innovations and game-changing initiatives to lead in our quest to eradicate poverty. However, for innovations to be effective, they must reach all who need them.

It is clear that children are bearing the brunt of multiple crises facing the world today, including conflict and climate-related disasters. The result: at least 39 million more children have been pushed into extreme poverty in the last three years due to an unapparelled nutrition and education crisis.

We have no time to lose in the fight against poverty and inequality, and children must be forefront in Canada's efforts. There are multiple moments in 2024 for Canada to step and ensure children across the world survive and thrive. We will call on Canada to continue supporting lifesaving mechanisms like [GAVI](#), [The Vaccine Alliance](#) and to renew and maintain the legacy and leadership of the [Charlevoix Declaration](#) to ensure we #ReachEveryChild.

A photograph of three people standing against a red background. On the left is a woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a light orange blazer over a white top and a red poppy pin. In the center is a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark grey suit jacket over a white shirt and a red poppy pin. On the right is a woman with long dark hair, wearing a black dress with a white collar and a red poppy pin. They are all smiling and holding signs. The woman on the left holds a blue sign, the man in the center holds a yellow sign, and the woman on the right holds a red sign.

I champion children in emergencies

je soutiens les #EnfantsEnSituationDUrgence

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