

a parliamentarian's year in review

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2024



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Friends,

2024 was a challenging year. Millions around the world have had their lives upended by escalating conflicts and the intensifying effects of climate change. But we are rising to meet these challenges. Members of Parliament, Senators, and advocates from all parties and all walks of life have stood together in 2024 to build a better world and generate the political will to end extreme poverty.

In this Parliamentarian's Year in Review, we celebrate the commitment shared by parliamentarians across Canada over the past year to seeing a world without poverty and the impact we can make when we work together.

As we look ahead, we know that Canadian global leadership is needed now more than ever. 2025 will be a year of challenge and change, but I know that every advocate, champion, Member of Parliament, and Senator will rise to work together and meet whatever comes head-on and ensure we see an end to extreme poverty.



Taryn Russell
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 to end extreme poverty. We inform, advocate, and gather support for programs, policies, and solutions that directly improve health, education, and economic opportunities for everyone.

Our strength comes from our volunteers. Living across Canada, our 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.



#REACHEVERYCHILD

Reach Every Child

In 2024, Results Canada launched our **#ReachEveryChild** campaign. Children, who make up more than 50% of those living in extreme poverty, bear the brunt of multiple crises – from the intensifying effects of climate change to escalating armed conflicts to the enduring disruptions to health and education caused by COVID-19.

Results Canada focuses on mobilizing support to #ReachEveryChild with lifesaving immunizations, access to quality education, and nutritious food to fuel their growing minds and bodies.

Throughout 2024, we sought to help raise and amplify the voices of children and youth who have the greatest stake in the future. Children and youth are powerful forces for change. Their concerns and ideas are essential to reaching the Sustainable Development Goals and ensuring a healthy future and planet.

Thank you, **Senator Judith Seidman**, for standing with our world's children and reaffirming in the Senate that “putting an end to the preventable deaths of children is not only our moral duty, but also a concrete commitment under the Sustainable Development Goals.”



Canadian investments in our world



Every year, Results Canada participates in a hill day with Canadian civil society to raise awareness and inform parliamentarians on the critical need to maintain and expand investment in international assistance. Thank you to the parliamentarians who met with us: **Senator Andrew Cardozo, Senator Marc Gold, Hon. Mike Lake, and MP Francesco Sorbara.**

To mark International Development Week, Results Canada partnered with Cooperation Canada, CanWaCH, and ONE Canada to host a parliamentary reception to celebrate Canada's contributions to a fairer, safer, and more sustainable world for all. Thank you to all the Members of Parliament and Senators who joined us to show their support. Thank you to our hosts **MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Dave Epp, MP Arielle Kayabaga, MP Heather McPherson, and MP Elizabeth May.**

Thank you to **MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Heather McPherson, and MP Mike Morrice** for signing and sending a joint letter on the importance of maintaining and increasing investments in Official Development Assistance to Prime Minister Trudeau!

Canada also has a critical role to play in leveraging its influence, leadership, and political capital at international financing institutions like the World Bank, ensuring that its financial impact is maximized while placing marginalized communities and their needs at the centre. Thank you **Senator Tony Loffreda** for meeting with Results to discuss how Canada can engage with the World Bank to catalyze innovative financing for international development.



bringing the world to Canada



In May, we welcomed Kenneth Prudencio to Canada to discuss with parliamentarians, volunteers, and civil society how Canada can partner with countries in Africa to strengthen health systems.

Kenneth is a youth advocate from Côte d'Ivoire working with our ACTION Partner Association de Soutien à l'Auto Promotion Sanitaire Urbaine. His organization focuses on driving impact in human capital and health systems strengthening, specifically in the fight to end tuberculosis, and ensuring all children have access to lifesaving vaccines.

During his visit, Kenneth joined the Global Cooperation Caucus (see following page) to discuss the importance of forging reciprocal partnerships between Africa and Canada. He emphasized the need to maintain specific global investments in immunizations and health systems strengthening through lifesaving mechanisms like Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and the Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents.

Thank you to **Senator Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia, MP Sonia Sidhu, and MP Anita Vandenberg** for meeting with Kenneth.

BRINGING PARLIAMENTARIANS TOGETHER

Global Cooperation Caucus



Results Canada is thrilled to be the co-secretariat of the Global Cooperation Caucus (GCC). The GCC was formalized in 2023, when five MPs from all parties came together to learn and discuss Canada's role in the world, and to take action. The GCC is a forum where parliamentarians can engage with Canadian and international experts on critical global issues, including international development, humanitarian emergencies, and global cooperation.

Thank you to our incredible cochairs **MP Stéphane Bergeron**, **MP Dave Epp**, **MP Arielle Kayabaga**, **MP Heather McPherson**, and **MP Mike Morrice**.



Global Cooperation Caucus

In 2024, the GCC met with dozens of advocates, civil society members, technical experts, leaders, and youth to learn more about Canada’s legacy and future opportunities on the global stage. We were especially thrilled to host youth advocate Nyabuol Biel from the Refugee Education Council, who shared her story about the challenges and barriers facing children trying to access education in emergencies.

Thank you to **MP Ziad Aboultaif, MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Sylvie Bérubé, MP Richard Cannings, MP Dave Epp, Senator Rosa Galvez, MP Angelo Iacono, MP Arielle Kayabaga, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Andréanne Larouche, Senator Tony Loffreda, MP Greg McLean, MP Heather McPherson, MP Mike Morrice, MP Marcus Powlowski, MP Leah Taylor Roy, MP Anita Vandenberg, MP Arnold Viersen, and MP Salma Zahid** for joining GCC meetings in 2024 – we look forward to working with you in 2025!



World TB Day

Every year on March 24th, 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.

Parliamentarians across party lines joined us for a World TB Day reception to reflect on Canada’s efforts in the quest to end TB here at home and around the world. Thank you to **MP Ziad Aboultaif, MP Valerie Bradford, Senator Rosemary Moodie, and MP Bonita Zarrillo** for speaking and hosting this important event. We are also grateful to our speakers Dr. Uzma Khan, a physician and TB survivor; Margaret Kisikaw Pieysis, CEO of CAA; and Peter Sands, Executive Director of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Thank you to **MP Stéphane Bergeron, MP Richard Cannings, MP Dave Epp, MP Arielle Kayabaga, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Andréanne Larouche, MP Mike Morrice, MP Leah Taylor Roy, and MP Salma Zahid** for joining us.



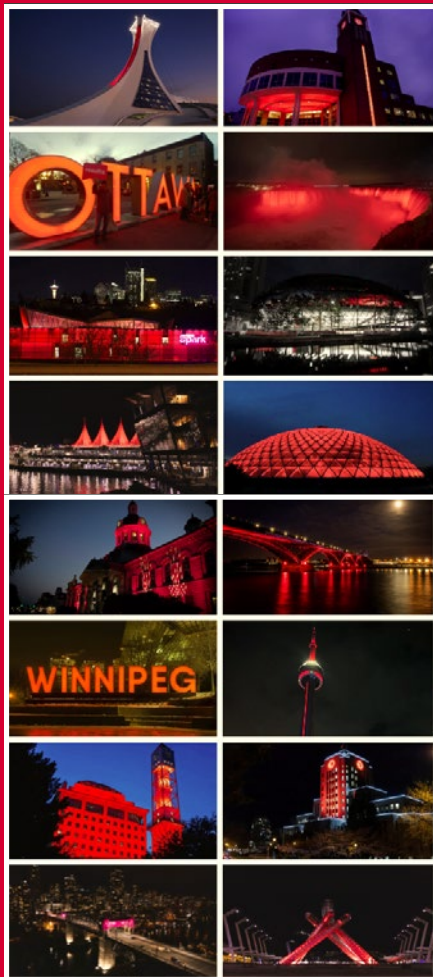
In a statement to the House of Commons, **MP Valerie Bradford** reiterated her support for Canada’s leadership in TB eradication: “with effort and political will, I believe that, yes, we can end TB.”



Thank you, **Senator Rosemary Moodie** for rising in the Senate and highlighting that “addressing TB is a matter of upholding Canada’s commitments to health equity, and ensuring that everyone can enjoy their right to good health.”



lighting up red for TB



From Victoria to Halifax, Results Canada volunteers worked to get 43 landmarks across the country lit in red to commemorate World TB Day. On March 24th, these landmarks shone bright to raise awareness for TB and highlight the work that remains to eliminate this disease.



monuments lit up in red

Burlington Pier
 Guelph Market Square City Hall
 High Level Bridge
 Olympic Plaza
 Charlottetown City Hall
 New Westminster City Hall
 Selkirk Water Tower
 Morden City Sign
 Belleville City Sign
 Hamilton City Hall
 Halifax City Hall
 Toronto City Sign
 Vaughan City Hall
 Kingston City Hall
 Springer Market Square
 La Tour de Montréal
 Victoria Street Bridge
 Legislative Assembly of BC
 Bloedel Conservatory
 Pacific Coliseum
 Canada Place
 BC Place
 Science World
 Manitoba Museum's Alloway Hall
 Winnipeg Sign
 Esplanade Bridge
 Winnipeg Convention Centre
 Avenir Centre
 Downing Street
 Downtown Place
 Carl Zehr Square (Kitchener City Hall)
 Mississauga Civic Centre Clock Tower
 Fred A. Lundy Bridge
 Fort Erie Peace Bridge
 Sifton Properties
 RBC Place Building
 Canada Life Building
 Ottawa Sign
 Lansdowne Park
 Aberdeen Pavillion Building and Park Lights
 Shaw Centre

MP, Riding

Hon. Karina Gould, Burlington
 MP Lloyd Longfield, Guelph
 Hon. Randy Boissonnault, Edmonton Centre
 MP Greg McLean, Calgary Centre
 MP Sean Casey, Charlottetown
 MP Peter Julian, New Westminster-Burnaby
 MP James Bezan, Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman
 MP Branden Leslie, Portage-Lisgar
 MP Ryan Williams, Bay of Quinte
 MP Matthew Green, Hamilton Centre
 MP Andy Fillmore, Halifax
 MP Kevin Vuong, Spadina-Fort York
 MP Anna Roberts, King-Vaughan
 MP Mark Gerretsen, Kingston and the Islands
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 Minister Soraya Martinez Ferrada, Hochelaga
 MP Richard Cannings, South Okanagan-West Kootenay
 MP Laurel Collins, Victoria
 MP Taleeb Noormohamed, Vancouver Granville
 MP Jenny Kwan, Vancouver East
 Hon. Hedy Fry, Vancouver Centre
 Hon. Hedy Fry, Vancouver Centre
 Hon. Hedy Fry, Vancouver Centre
 MP Leah Gazan, Winnipeg Centre
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 Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe
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 MP Mike Morrice, Kitchener Centre
 Hon. Omar Alghabra, Mississauga Centre
 MP Tony Van Bynen, Newmarket-Aurora
 MP Tony Baldinelli, Niagara Falls
 MP Peter Fragiskatos, London North Centre
 MP Peter Fragiskatos, London North Centre
 MP Peter Fragiskatos, London North Centre
 Hon. Mona Fortier, Ottawa-Vanier
 Minister David J. McGuinty, Ottawa South
 Minister David J. McGuinty, Ottawa South
 MP Marie-France Lalonde, Orléans

advocating with Stop TB Canada

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

Throughout the year, Stop TB Canada members engaged with MPs to raise awareness about TB and called on Canada to strengthen its support for achieving TB elimination targets. We advocated for increased investments in improving the tools available to prevent, diagnose, and treat TB, ensuring better access for those in need, by investing in partnerships like Unitaid, FIND, and IAVI.

Thank you, **MP Chandra Arya**, **MP Jenica Atwin**, **MP Yasir Naqvi**, and **MP Sonia Sidhu** for their time and ongoing support of our initiatives. Thank you to **MP Peter Julian** for sending a letter to Canada's Ambassador to the UN, Hon. Bob Rae, calling for "[decisive action] to combat the threat that antimicrobial resistance poses to global public health."

This year, Stop TB Canada was led by two powerful co-chairs. In addition to the leadership they provide to the Stop TB Canada network, Tina Campbell and Petra Heitkamp are passionate TB advocates working to move the needle towards TB elimination in Canada and around the world. Together, Tina and Petra bring a diversity of expertise and a shared passion for TB elimination drive Stop TB Canada's mission forward.



#FOROURFUTURE

For Our Future

In the second half of 2024, Results Canada launched the **#ForOurFuture** campaign as part of our broader **#ReachEveryChild** push. Our volunteers called on Canada to step up and make bold commitments to lifesaving mechanisms, like Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, to ensure every child has access to lifesaving vaccines. Thank you to **MP Lelia Dance, MP Stephanie Kusie, MP Marie-France Lalonde, MP Greg McLean, MP Yasir Naqvi, and Senator Paulette Senior** for meeting with us to discuss this urgent need.

In June, we were thrilled to see **Hon. Ahmed Hussen**, Minister of International Development, announce \$85 million to the African Vaccine Manufacturing Accelerator (AVMA), a new initiative spearheaded by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance in partnership with the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention to enhance health security and equitable access to vaccines across Africa.

In a Statement to the House of Commons, **MP Peter Julian** reiterated his commitment to ensuring children worldwide have access to critical immunizations: “this World Immunization Week, let us ensure that we reach every child with life-saving vaccines.”

In November, our partner FIND joined us in Ottawa to discuss key opportunities to harness the power of diagnostics to improve the health and wellbeing for women and girls in the Global South. Thank you for meeting with us, **MP Valerie Bradford**.

In December, our friends from The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria visited Ottawa to highlight Canadian leadership in global efforts to end our world’s deadliest diseases. Thank you **MP Ziad Aboultaif, MP Dave Epp, MP Arielle Kayabaga, Hon. Mike Lake, MP Heather McPherson, and MP Anita Vandenberg** for meeting with us.



Ending polio

This September, **International Development Minister Ahmed Hussen** reaffirmed Canada's commitment to eradicating polio, announcing \$151 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative – bringing Canada's historical contributions to polio eradication to over \$1 billion! Thank you, **Minister Hussen**, for demonstrating what Canadian leadership looks like.

Hon. Mike Lake, thank you for highlighting Canada's ironclad cross-party commitment to ending polio. "Here in this House, members from all parties have, time and again, united around efforts of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and the world is better for it. Now we need to finish the job."

Thank you, **Hon. Hedy Fry**, for drawing attention to Canada's longstanding commitment to seeing a world free from polio. "Canada was the first country to invest in the fight to end polio worldwide. Our objective [is] to totally eliminate the disease globally [...] The world's children deserve no less."

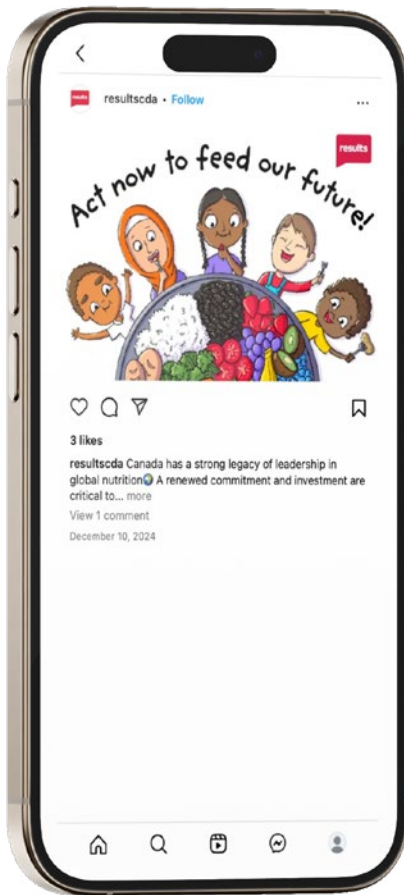


Universal Children's Day

On November 20th, Results Canada celebrates Universal Children's Day – a moment to stand in solidarity with every child's right to a safe, healthy, and hopeful future.

To draw attention to the crises and challenges which face our world's children and highlight the critical interventions needed to respond to these challenges, we hosted a parliamentary reception with powerful youth advocates who shared their lived experiences and outlined how Canada can step up to ensure that children have access to lifesaving immunizations and the nourishing foods they need to survive and thrive.

Thank you **MP Sylvie Bérubé, MP Sean Chen, MP Dave Epp, MP Leah Gazan, MP Andréanne Larouche, Senator Marilou McPhedran, MP Sonia Sidhu, and MP Salma Zahid** for joining us to celebrate our world's children.



volunteers in action

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 end extreme poverty around the world.

The backbone of Results Canada’s volunteer network are our Volunteer Ambassadors and group leaders, who coordinate and inspire over 400 volunteers across Canada. They lead by example and support other volunteers to become strong and passionate advocates for global issues.

The impact of Results Canada volunteer efforts have been highlighted across dozens of newspapers across Canada. Their letters to the editor and op-eds shed light on critical global health issues, the education crisis, and the necessity for financial reforms. These pieces collectively urge Canada to take on a more prominent role as a global leader.



Volunteer Ambassadors

volunteers in action

In November, we hosted a discussion in Calgary with Results Canada volunteers on how advocates can help ensure that Canada continues its decades-long legacy of supporting the health and wellbeing of women and children around the globe.

Thank you **MP Greg McLean** for meeting with Results Canada's Calgary Group to discuss the urgent need for Canadian leadership in global health and immunization.

In Edmonton, Results Canada volunteers were joined by **Hon. Mike Lake** who shared why it's critical that advocates engage with parliamentarians and get involved in their local and global communities.

Thank you to **MP Lindsay Mathysen** for joining our inaugural Action Kick-off Call in September to share advocacy tips, tricks, and tactics with Results Canada volunteers and Fellows!



celebrating 4 years of Results Fellowship

The fourth annual Results Canada Fellowship Program brought together a carefully selected group of 51 volunteers from across Canada to engage on global issues and grow their leadership potential as advocates.

The 2024 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.

This year, Fellows engaged with: **Hon. Omar Alghabra, Minister Anita Anada, Minister Gary Anandasangaree, MP Jenica Atwin, MP Yvan Baker, Minister Rachel Bendayan, Minister Bill Blair, Hon. Bardish Chagger, MP Pam Damoff, MP Blake Desjarlais, MP Julie Dzerowicz, Hon. Mona Fortier, MP Peter Fragiskatos, Hon. Chrystia Freeland, MP Leah Gazan, Minister Ahmed Hussen, Minister Marci Ien, MP Matt Jeneroux, MP Iqra Khalid, MP Adam van Koeverden, MP Heath MacDonald, Minister David J. McGuinty, Hon. Joyce Murray, MP Taleeb Noormohamed, Hon. Pierre Poilievre, MP Anna Roberts, MP Blake Richards, MP Sonia Sidhu, Minister Jenna Sudds, Minister Filomena Tassi, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, MP Anita Vandenbeld, MP Kevin Vuong, and MP Len Webber.**

“Educating myself [with] the resources provided by Results Canada has not only expanded my understanding but has also underscored the urgent necessity for vigorous advocacy and funding to address health inequality. It has reaffirmed my conviction that the cost of inaction far surpasses the investment in prevention. I remain committed to our collective advocacy efforts.”

- Maha, 2024 Results Canada Fellow



#TogetherWeLead in 2025

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In 2024, we advocated for Canada to put children at the centre of international assistance, ensuring that every child, everywhere has access to nutritious food and lifesaving immunizations.

In 2025, it's clear that the need for leadership and action is greater than ever. While the past two decades saw unprecedented progress, the last five years have seen a slowdown on key issues – poverty, education, and nutrition. New challenges such as inflation, debt, war, and political unrest are exacerbating these crises and deepening inequalities.

Our year-long campaign, #TogetherWeLead, focuses on Canada's critical role in uniting the world to make bold, transformative commitments. We believe everyone, everywhere, deserves the opportunity to live, thrive, and reach their full potential.

Canada has a unique opportunity to translate its commitment to equity into impactful global leadership. With its 2025 G7 presidency on the horizon, Canada can drive progress on key issues like education, nutrition, and health. By continuing to support vital global initiatives such as Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and by making strong commitments at the upcoming Nutrition for Growth Summit, Canada can lead meaningful change on the global stage. The world is looking to Canada to lead with purpose and unity.





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