

# what is a Results group?

## basic requirements of a Results group

1. The group's goal must be to advance the **mission and vision** of Results Canada.
2. It as a minimum of four active members.
3. The group has a democratic leadership structure where members are encouraged to take different roles and responsibilities. There is a specific Group Leader to act as a conduit of information from the Regional Leader, Results staff (usually the Public Engagement Coordinator) and the group members. A support meeting is offered monthly by the Regional Leader to the Group Leaders.
4. The group meets at least once a month to learn about the priority issue for the month and take action as outlined in **call to action**.
5. The group delegates at least one representative on each hour-long quarterly National Call to take back information to the group.
6. The Group Leader tracks the group's attendance and actions using the **action tracker** and reports back to Regional Leader and staff.

## what is a healthy Results group?

- Healthy groups feel engaged and inspired and are taking regular campaigns actions to end extreme poverty.
- Members of healthy groups are in regular communication with each other.
- Healthy groups are asking for and getting what they need (training, materials, timely information) from Results staff members.
- Healthy groups have a democratic leadership structure where roles and responsibilities are shared amongst different people.
- Healthy groups have a welcoming atmosphere for new-comers and look for opportunities to invite more people to join,
- Healthy groups feel like they are making a difference and are part of a wider network who is doing so.
- Healthy groups care for their members and are having fun!

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