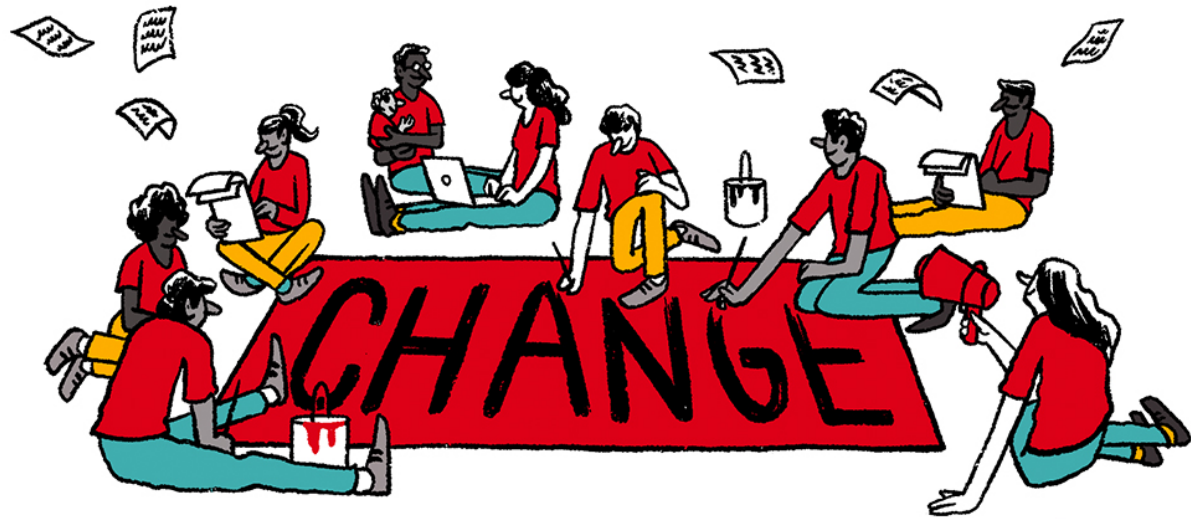


RESULTS NATIONAL CONFERENCE
11-12 SEPTEMBER 2021

TAKE A STANCE
AND FIND CHANCES
FOR CHANGE



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RESULTS National Conference 2021 Agenda

Over the last year, the COVID-19 pandemic and UK Government decisions have reshaped what we need to campaign on, and how we do it. The pandemic has added urgency to the battle against inequality and poverty and shifted communications online, and UK Government attitudes to campaigning can make it feel like we're not being listened to. The RESULTS National Conference 2021 will look at how we take a stance on these connected issues, explore the challenges and opportunities of communicating with politicians and each other remotely, and navigate the changing political attitudes to citizens' engagement in public life. Join us as we take a look at the bigger picture of campaigning and how we can find and take chances to keep pushing for an end to global poverty and injustice.

Saturday 11th September

Join us as we explore what changing political landscapes mean for campaigning and how we can navigate them. Together, we'll consider and learn about finding chances for change. **Sessions run from 9am to 2.30pm (BST).**

<i>Time (BST)</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i><u>Speakers</u></i>
9-9.45am	<p><i>Welcome from the Grassroots network</i></p> <p>RESULTS UK Executive Director Aaron Oxley and grassroots advocates from around the UK network welcome you to the conference. A snapshot of who RESULTS is, how we use our voices and what we've been doing to change the world this year.</p>	<p>Aaron Oxley, RESULTS UK Executive Director</p> <p>RESULTS Grassroots Campaigners</p>
10-10.45am	<p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <p>With her vast campaigning experience and drive for fairness and social justice, Gina Miller will be addressing the challenges campaigners face in the UK now, with reference to how civil society space is changing.</p>	<p><i>Gina Miller</i></p>
11-11.45am	<p><i>Taking a stance on COVID-19 vaccine equity: a global approach</i></p> <p>How are campaigners tackling the COVID-19 crisis across the world? And how is the way we campaign shaped by local contexts? In this conversation between a panel of campaigners fighting for vaccine equity, we'll hear about different approaches to campaigning on the issue and how political space and society affects how campaigners take their stance.</p>	<p><i>Varsha Gandikota-Nellutla</i></p> <p><i>Pedro Villardi</i></p> <p><i>Rachmi Hertanti</i></p> <p><i>Chris Dendys</i></p> <p><i>Chika Offor</i></p>

<p>12-12.45pm</p>	<p><i>Chances for changing contact with your MP</i></p> <p>RESULTS volunteers have a fantastic track record of writing to, and meeting, MPs to help make change. What chances does the pandemic offer us to do things a bit differently and build these important political relationships in new ways? Hear from Chris Law MP about what makes him sit up and listen to constituents and get some top tips from across the RESULTS network on what has worked for them. This session is suitable for everyone, even if you have never contacted your MP before!</p>	<p><i>Chris Law MP</i></p> <p><i>RESULTS Grassroots Campaigners</i></p>
<p>1-2pm</p>	<p><i>Navigating the maze of campaigning</i></p> <p>An advocate faces many barriers, opportunities and unexpected events in their journey to influencing decision-makers about issues related to international development. In this workshop, we'll play a maze game in breakout groups to explore some problem-solving and campaign planning ideas. This session is all about being proactive and creative when carrying out, and planning, our campaigning activities.</p>	<p><i>Co-created with Tahira Kulsoom</i></p>
<p>2-2.30pm</p>	<p><i>Social</i></p> <p>Come along to the Saturday conference social! Take part in a general knowledge quiz with quizmaster Naveed Chaudhri (Head of Campaigns) or chat informally with other attendees of the conference! Open to everyone, whether you are new to RESULTS or have been involved for years.</p>	

Sunday 12th September

Join us as we explore important issues, from anti-oppression to the interconnectedness of things we advocate for. Together, we will consider and learn about what we take a stance on, when and how. **Sessions run from 1pm-6pm (BST).**

Time (BST)	Session	<u>Speakers</u>
1-1.50pm	<p>Taking a stance on the language we use: why the way we talk about poverty and injustice matters</p> <p>There are many words, phrases and narratives that come up when campaigning against global poverty and injustice. Some of these perpetuate oppressive ideas and stereotypes whilst others promote social justice and solidarity. Starting with a panel discussion, a range of speakers will share their thoughts and opinions on different ways of talking about poverty and injustice, and why it matters. You'll then have the chance to reflect on the discussion and the language you use in small breakout groups. Throughout the session, you'll be encouraged to engage using the forum page on the website.</p>	<p>Motunrayo Fagbayi</p> <p>Mitzi Jonelle Tan</p> <p>Sarika Bansal</p> <p>Abraham Makanjuola</p>
2-3pm	<p>The art of simplicity: creating snappy social media posts</p> <p>How can we turn complex and political issues into short and snappy social media messages? And make sure the content we create and share is as engaging as possible? We'll hear from experts on how to get to (and stick to) the point, and from campaigners who create their own visuals to stand out on Instagram and beyond.</p>	<p>Tatton Spiller</p> <p>Leonie Mills</p>
3.10-4pm	<p>Keynote Addresses: Choosing our battles and interconnected issues</p> <p>Keynote addresses exploring the interconnectedness of the Sustainable Development Goals and the interlinked nature of the issues we advocate on. Our</p>	<p>Jeffrey D. Sachs</p> <p>Dr Danny Sriskandarajah</p>

	two high-profile contributors will bring their different perspectives to the topic, one as a development economist, and the other as a senior leader of a global NGO delivering a multi-faceted international development programme.	
4.10-5.10pm	<p>Part of the bigger picture: reflecting and celebrating our role as campaigners</p> <p>Having listened to the powerful keynote speeches, how do we make sense of the interconnectedness of issues as campaigners? This workshop will get you thinking about the issues you care about, finding connections between them and accepting that we can't advocate for everything at once. A time to reflect on the conference, our campaigning and on your personal interests and advocacy priorities.</p>	Lucy Marie Russell
5.20-6pm	<p>Advocacy meetings preparation and social</p> <p>5.20-5.30pm Come along for an informal chat about the upcoming advocacy meeting and ask any questions you may have. This is open to everyone whether you have signed up yet or not.</p> <p>5.30-6pm Stay on the line for an informal chat with other attendees and time for socialising.</p>	