

2023 Progress on Canada's Justice Development Goals

This is the Action Committee's annual survey of A2J activities for its 2023 Progress Report on Canada's Justice Development Goals.

We want to highlight your 2023 work in the next report!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey about your organization's efforts to advance A2J through Canada's Justice Development Goals (JDG's). Measuring A2J initiatives against the JDG's enables the Action Committee to better evaluate long-term A2J progress and identify remaining gaps.

Please report about your 2023 projects (and 2023 activities and progress on multi-year projects) **only**. Activities that will be included in the Report include changes in approach or processes, new projects, research, and funding announcements.

The Action Committee recognises that the quantitative nature of these survey questions may be difficult for certain organizations to answer, and that not all questions will be relevant to every organization. We also understand that it can be difficult to narrow the work of an organization to a single goal. To ensure that we are capturing the diversity of a2j organizations and initiatives, this year's survey also includes new open-ended questions that allow respondents to better describe their A2J impact.

You can see all of the survey questions here

(<https://www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca/blog/the-2022-jdg-survey-call-for-responses>).

However, submissions must be made through this survey. Submissions sent by email will not be accepted.

If you are unfamiliar with the JDG's, click here (<http://www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca>) to see how these goals frame, connect or inspire the coordinated work of individuals, organizations and institutions across Canada. The JDGs are available online in English at: www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca (<http://www.justicedevelopmentgoals.ca>) or in French at www.objectifsdelaccèsàlajustice.ca (<http://www.objectifsdelaccèsàlajustice.ca>)

Please submit your response by March 15th, 2024.

There are 114 questions in this survey.

Survey Respondent

Tell us about you and your organization

Organization *

Please write your answer here:

Name: *

Please write your answer here:

Position or Title: *

Please write your answer here:

Email address: *

Please write your answer here:

Province/Territory:

If your work is pan-Canadian, please choose Canada (national) only. If your work is both pan-Canadian and in a specific jurisdiction, please select Canada (national) and the relevant jurisdiction.

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🗨 Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Canada (national)
- Alberta
- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- New Brunswick
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Northwest Territories
- Nova Scotia
- Nunavut
- Ontario
- Prince Edward Island
- Quebec
- Saskatchewan
- Yukon Territory

Type of Organization *

📌 Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Public legal education organization
- Legal Aid Clinic
- Legal Aid Plan
- Court (administration)
- Court (judiciary)
- Judges organization
- Provincial / Territorial A2J Collaborative
- Government (Provincial, Federal)
- First Nation or Indigenous Organization
- Professional Association or Regulator of lawyers, paralegals or notaries
- Private lawyer or law firm
- Law School or Law Professor
- Law Student / Student Clinic
- Funder of A2J
- Researcher of A2J
- Non-profit Organization
- Advocacy group for a specific group of people (South Asian community, Tenants, etc.)
- Other:

Organization's English Website:

Please write your answer here:

Organization's French Website:

Please write your answer here:

Your 2023 A2J Activities

These questions ask about the way your A2J work aligns to international/national priorities

Thinking about your organization as a whole, which of the JDGs do you primarily impact? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Address Everyday Legal Problems** – through prevention, education and triage
- Meet Legal Needs** – through legal aid, legal services, innovation and accessibility
- Make Courts Work Better** – through collaboration, case management, services for self-represented litigants
- Improve Family Justice** – through a range of services, consensual resolution, restructuring and innovation
- Work Together** – fostering collaboration across the sector and with other professions
- Build Capability** of students – public school and law school
- Innovate** – tracking and sharing new thinking about A2J
- Analyze and Learn** – by developing metrics and working with researchers
- Improve Funding Strategies** – by making sure A2J and legal aid money increases and lasts

How do you use the Justice Development Goals in your work?

Please choose **all** that apply:

- List them in our funding applications
- Use them in our measurement of A2J
- Talk about them with our colleagues
- Talk about them with our clients, partners or the public
- Mention them in communications or the media
- Use them when advocating for A2J
- Hear about them from the Action Committee

Other:

Which of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) does your work impact or advance? (Select all that apply) * *

Please choose **all** that apply:

- SDG 1 - End poverty
- SDG 2 – End hunger and improve food security
- SDG 3 – Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all
- SDG 4 – Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education
- SDG 5 – Achieve gender equality
- SDG 6 – Clean water and sanitation
- SDG 7 – Affordable and clean energy
- SDG 8 – Decent work for all
- SDG 9 – Build and promote industry, innovation and infrastructure
- SDG 10 – Reduce inequality
- SDG 11 – Create sustainable cities and communities
- SDG 12 – Ensure sustainable consumption and production
- SDG 13 – Take urgent action to combat climate change
- SDG 14 – Conserve and sustainably use oceans
- SDG 15 – Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of ecosystems
- SDG 16.3 – Promote rule of law and ensure equal justice for all
- SDG 16.6 – Develop effective, accountable, transparent institutions
- SDG 16.7 – Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory decision-making
- SDG 16.10 – Ensure access to information and protect fundamental freedoms
- SDG 17 – Strengthen the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
- Other:

17 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Actions relate to justice. How has your organization taken action on Reconciliation?

Please write your answer here:

How many people did your organization serve in 2023?

Please write your answer here:

How much of your 2023 operational budget was spent on access to justice projects or programming? (please do not include money to other projects or organizations)

Please write your answer here:

Do you provide funding to other organizations advancing A2J?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

If your organization funds access to justice projects, how much money did your organization grant to these projects in 2023?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question '15 [B9]' (Do you provide funding to other organizations advancing A2J?)

Please write your answer here:

Do you collect data to measure A2J impact?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

Is your access to justice data public or shared with other organizations?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question '17 [B15]' (Do you collect data to measure A2J impact?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

If your access to justice data is shared publicly (in English), please share the specific online link.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question '18 [B7]' (Is your access to justice data public or shared with other organizations?)

Please write your answer here:

If your access to justice data is shared publicly (in French), please share the specific online link.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

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Please write your answer here:

What is the most impactful action or initiative your organization has undertaken in 2023 to advance A2J, and why?

Please write your answer here:

Tell us About Your A2J Projects

Tell us about each of your A2J projects. These questions will help us to report on your work as part of our national A2J progress

A2J Project name *

Please write your answer here:

Please describe your A2J Project. This description will be publicly searchable in the online Justice Development Goals interactive report on the Action Committee website.

(max. 1000 characters)

Please write your answer here:

If you have that description in French, please include it here.

Please write your answer here:

Did this project...? (Click all that apply)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- a. Started in 2023
- b. Ended in 2023
- c. Is a multi-year project
- d. Is an ongoing core service

How many people were served by this specific project?

Please write your answer here:

Which Justice Development Goal does this project advance? *

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Project-specific website in English (if different from organizational website):

Please write your answer here:

Project-specific website in French (if different from organizational website):

Please write your answer here:

Do you have another A2J Project to add to your submission? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

A2J Project name *

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question '30 [C7]' (Do you have another A2J Project to add to your submission?)

Please write your answer here:

Project-specific website in French (if different from organizational website):

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

Answer was 'Yes' at question '102 [K7]' (Do you have another A2J Project to add to your submission?)

Please write your answer here:

Conclusion

Do you have any suggestions for future questions this survey might pose to better gather A2J data? Please describe.

Please write your answer here:

How do you use the annual JDG Report data?

Please write your answer here:

If you have a suggestion of how we could represent the data in a more useful way for you, please outline below.

Please write your answer here:

The Action Committee's newsletter is published monthly, sharing progress on Canada's Justice Development Goals. Anyone involved in access to justice in Canada is invited **to subscribe to this newsletter here** (<https://justicedevelopmentgoals.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=9a373f3e99fdb01a88e993584&id=de7e11c040>).

Thank you for submitting your projects to the 2023 Progress Report.

You can reach the Action Committee at info@actioncommittea2j.ca

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Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.