Participant Council Meeting

October 29, 2026

12:30-14:30 EDT | 17:30-19:30 CET | 18:30-20:30 CAT | 19:30-21:30 EAT

Agenda

- **Welcome**, *Raquel Castro* - 5′
- **Council updates**, *Raquel Castro* - 5′
- **Icebreaker**, *all* - 10′
- **Voting: Participant Representative to 1Day Sooner's Board**, *Raquel Castro* - 10'
  Results of first voting round and reminder of second voting round.
- **Council Member Recruitment**, *Raquel Castro* - 10'
  Timeline for upcoming recruitment period and process for current members to express interest in renewing membership.
- **Focus session: Identifying Council Priorities for 2027 (plenary)**, *all* - 15′
- Discussion on priority topics identified and prioritized through pre-meeting survey.
- **Short break** - 5'
- **Focus session: Identifying Council Priorities for 2027 (breakouts)**, *all* - 50'
- **Closing**, *Raquel Castro* - 10'

Focus Session: Identifying Council Priorities for 2027

This discussion will help inform the 2027 Council workplan and meeting agendas. The breakout sessions will focus on the top two priorities identified through a pre-meeting survey.

Top two priorities identified:
1: Compensation.
2: Trial experience.

Questions for both breakout groups:

1. What is the specific issue or question the Council should address for this priority?
2. What is the most useful output the Council can generate for this priority?
3. Who would use the output and what would it help them do?
4. What would the Council need to develop it?
5. Is there an important uncertainty, challenge, or unresolved issue around this priority?

For any questions about this meeting please contact
Raquel Castro, Volunteer Coordinator: raquel.castro@1daysooner.org

About the Speakers, Moderators, and Notetakers

Raquel Castro, Volunteer Coordinator, 1Day Sooner
Raquel supports 1Day Sooner's volunteers and participants through outreach and engagement initiatives. She has experience in the nonprofit health sector and a background in Communications and Project Management.

Danni Cerezo, Events Manager, 1Day Sooner
Danni is the Events Manager at 1Day Sooner, where she oversees our global programming and helps bring our mission to life through events around the world. From coordinating logistics to building connections, Danni is all about creating impactful, unforgettable experiences for our communities. She holds a BS in business administration and is a certified PMP (project management professional).

Philip Kenol, Partnership Lead, 1Day Sooner
Philip has a background in global health policy, advocacy, and partnership building, with a focus on accelerating the development of and access to lifesaving health technologies. Prior to joining 1Day Sooner, Philip led multilateral policy and advocacy at the Global Health Technologies Coalition, working with WHO and other global institutions to advance health R&D and equitable access.

Maggie Mercer, People Operations Lead, 1Day Sooner
Maggie is the People Operations Lead at 1Day Sooner, where she helps build and sustain the systems and culture that enable the team to thrive. She has a background in operations and project management from the international development sector, and holds a master's degree in International Conflict Resolution from American University.

Julia Murdza, Chief Operating Officer, 1Day Sooner
Julia joined 1Day Sooner at its founding in 2020 and is Chief Operating Officer. As part of her role, Julia manages the processes related to 1Day Sooner's Board.