



## Kristie Daniel

**Kristie Daniel** is Programme Director for the Liveable Cities Programme delivered by Healthbridge a Canadian NGO. Healthbridge and partners were multi-award winners in the 2015 *Walk21 Visionary Awards*, for projects in developing countries in Asia and Africa, where they are working with local groups to create public spaces and improve non-motorised access to them.

**Andrew Stuck**, producer of Talking Walking, caught up with Kristie as she stopped over in London, on a journey from Toronto to Bangkok.

Notes from the podcast interview by **Andrew Stuck**: the interview was recorded on a walk through Margravine Cemetery, a popular public space in Hammersmith, beneath the Heathrow flight path. Published in January, 2017 on <http://www.talkingwalking.net>

Healthbridge works with low and middle income country partners. Kristie is working with partners in 10 different countries <http://healthbridge.ca/>

Liveable Cities - focussed on 3 specific areas: healthy transportation; access to local fresh food markets; and access to parks, playgrounds etc. <http://healthbridge.ca/programs/livable-cities>

Walk21 Visionaries Award - part of the Vienna Walk21 conference in 2015: <http://walk21vienna.com/visionaries/> Healthbridge had supported four winners:

Hoian in Vietnam - 79 new parks - a playground within 500ms of every home: [http://walk21vienna.com/?dg\\_voting\\_submission=hoian-public-spaces-master-plan](http://walk21vienna.com/?dg_voting_submission=hoian-public-spaces-master-plan)

Thrissur in India - redesign of a local park: [http://walk21vienna.com/?dg\\_voting\\_submission=cultural-village-and-active-lifestyle](http://walk21vienna.com/?dg_voting_submission=cultural-village-and-active-lifestyle)

Katmandu Walks monthly car free days in Nepal's capital city: [http://walk21vienna.com/?dg\\_voting\\_submission=ktm-walks](http://walk21vienna.com/?dg_voting_submission=ktm-walks)

Uganda's Kampala's parks are centred in the city: [http://walk21vienna.com/?dg\\_voting\\_submission=spaces-for-children-in-kampala](http://walk21vienna.com/?dg_voting_submission=spaces-for-children-in-kampala)

Healthbridge also work with "Work for a Better Bangladesh": <http://www.wbbtrust.org/>

Project for Public Spaces: <http://www.pps.org/>

London National Park City <http://www.nationalparkcity.london/> and opportunities for 'natural play' e.g. <http://playlink.org/pdf/oh-i-thought-we-agreed.pdf>

Nepal - earthquake - Thamel is the main tourist area, especially for tourists wishing to climb Everest. <http://wikitravel.org/en/Kathmandu>

Margravine Cemetery, Hammersmith: <http://margravinecemetery.org.uk/>