

# Welcome to Metro Vancouver from Walk21

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# The Walk21 Conference Series

The background of the slide features a silhouette of a Gothic cathedral with a prominent clock tower, likely Big Ben in London, set against a soft, hazy sky at dusk or dawn. The architecture is dark and detailed, with multiple spires and a large circular clock face visible on the tower.

- First global conference, *Walk21*, London, February 2000 aimed to:
  - Confirm importance of walking issues
  - Provide an international platform
  - Highlight best practice
  - Identify research, networking and funding opportunities
- Then Perth, San Sebastian, Portland, Copenhagen, Zurich, Melbourne, Toronto, Barcelona, New York City, The Hague

# An exciting week ahead....

- Inspiring keynotes, breakouts, posters, pecha kuchas and workshops
- Hundreds of delegates from all over the world
- And all set against the backcloth of one of the world's most walkable cities

# Special thanks to the Programme Committee

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# And to you all...

A very warm welcome from  
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