



LUCY SAUNDERS

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Lucy Saunders is a unique combination of public health specialist, urbanist and transport planner. She created the Healthy Streets Approach, an evidence based-framework for decision making at every level. She works with organisations across the world adapting her Approach to each context.

The success of the Healthy Streets Approach is its wide-reaching resonance across political, special interest and professional divides. Lucy uses this Approach to engage, influence and coordinate a wide range of stakeholders around a coherent vision. She is a skilled and engaging presenter and teacher who has inspired and trained hundreds of practitioners, advocates and politicians around the world.

Lucy led the implementation of Healthy Streets in London, supporting the GLA, Transport for London, boroughs and advocacy organisations. Her highly influential work put health at the heart of city policy in London. Healthy Streets is the framework of the Mayor's 25 year Transport Strategy, a pillar of the London Plan and part of all the Mayor's statutory strategies. She used her strategic thinking and analytical skills to embed the Healthy Streets Approach in the governance of the £2.3b TfL Healthy Streets funding pot.

She develops bespoke tools to enable practitioners to apply the Healthy Streets Approach in horizon scanning, case making, design, implementation and evaluation.

She advises the World Health Organisation, UK government Departments for Transport and Health, Faculty of Public Health and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. She has worked across a wide range of organisations from local to international level including NHS, government, academic, private and voluntary sector.

She gained Fellowship of the UK Faculty of Public Health in 2012 on completion of the UK specialist medical training programme in Public Health. She has masters degrees in geography and public health.



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Headlines

12 years experience working on the interface between health and city planning

Pragmatic in tailoring policy and tools to deliver health and wider benefits in a range of contexts

Proven influencer of politicians, policy makers and practitioners across sectors

Internationally in demand as a public speaker and trainer

Known for her straight-talking and engaging style in explaining complex issues

Author of evidence reviews, best practice guides, original research, policy statements and discussion paper published for a range of clients.

Transport Planner of the Year 2015

Career

2018

Director, Healthy Streets Ltd

2012

Consultant in Public Health, TfL & GLA

2008

Specialty Registrar, NHS, WHO, DfT, LSHTM, HPA, PwC

2004

Public Health Specialist, NHS

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UKPHR
SPECIALIST
Protecting the public – improving practice

