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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	The University of Melbourne
City and country where organization is based	Melbourne, Australia
Title of Urban Library event	The Lancet Series on Urban Design, Transport and Population Health
Date of Urban Library event	10/18/2016
Name of partner organizations with information on city, and country where organization is based	The Lancet, United Kingdom
Number of participants	100
Percentage of women participants at the event	50%
Background information on Urban Library event (themes, issues, context).	Major global health challenges are being confronted in the 21st century, prompting calls to re-think approaches to disease prevention. City planning that reduces non-communicable diseases and road trauma, while managing rapid urbanisation is part of the solution. The recently-launched Lancet series on Urban Design, Transport and Population Health, focuses on the health impacts of city planning through transport mode options and choices.
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.	At this event, researchers involved in The Lancet series provided an outline of the three research papers on urban design, transport and health. 100 copies of the published Series (in English) were distributed to attendees, and summaries of the papers in Portuguese and Spanish were made available upon request. There was 20 minutes of questions and discussion with the audience at the end of the event.
Concise summary of the publication launched or promoted at the event.	The Lancet series on Urban Design, Transport and Health, focuses on the health impacts of city planning through transport mode options and choices. Authored by researchers around the world, the three papers unravel the complexity of urban design, the transport system and population health and provide a paradigm shift in our approach to responding to the growing burden of chronic disease and injury in our cities. The Series offers key recommendations that urban and transport planners and policymakers could implement to improve the health of urban populations.



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Name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker	Dr Thiago Hérick de Sá, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil