

## Miriam Wanner – Winner of the SSPH+ Award 2010



Miriam Wanner received her Diploma in Environmental Sciences from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich in 2001. From 2003 to 2004 she completed a MSc in Modern Epidemiology at the Imperial College in London. Subsequently she worked for the World Health Organisation WHO in Geneva in the Department of Nutrition for Health and Development before changing to the Swiss Federal Office of Sport in Magglingen. There she was employed as a research assistant in the Physical Activity and Health Unit at the Federal Institute of Sport from mid-2005 until early 2010 and meanwhile started her PhD. Miriam Wanner completed her PhD in Epidemiology on „Evaluation of national interventions to promote physical activity in Switzerland with a focus on internet-based approaches“ at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine at the University of Basel (now Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute) in early 2010. Since April 2010 she works in the new Physical Activity and Health Work Unit at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine at the University of Zurich. Her main research areas are the measurement and epidemiology of physical activity behaviour as well as the evaluation of physical activity interventions.