

**Biography: Stefanie Helmer**

Dr. Stefanie Helmer is a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology (BIPS) in Bremen, Germany, Department of Prevention and Evaluation. She graduated from Bielefeld University in Germany where she also wrote her dissertation. Her research focus is on health intervention research with emphasis on misperceptions and social norms in regard to substance use behaviour. In 2016 Dr. Helmer joined the unit “Consequences, responses and best practices” of the European Monitoring Centre for Drug and Drug Addiction in Lisbon, working mainly on issues related evidence-based prevention of substance use.