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Curriculum vitae

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In 2011, she started her PhD research at the department of Public Health and Primary Care at the Leiden University Medical Centre. Her PhD was part of the Consortium Integrated Approach to childhood Obesity (CIAO) and focussed on the implementation of intersectoral community approaches targeting childhood obesity. Her research was supervised by Prof. dr. Ria Reis, Dr. Matty Crone and Dr. Theo Paulussen. At the moment, Rianne is working as a senior researcher on several research projects covering non-communicable lung disease, palliative care, prevention of unhealthy behaviour and e-health applications. Furthermore, she is the project manager of the Horizon 2020 project FRESH AIR and is employed as a psychologist-coach for the GP vocational training.

