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Should I Say Something?

An interactive discussion on whether to offer *unsolicited* health information inside and outside the workplace as a healthcare professional

12pm to 1pm on Wednesday, May 1st

Blewett 115 (Portland Campus)

Hosted by students of the UNE Health Professions

Pizza, salad and refreshments will be available

All students, staff, faculty and guests welcome

Whether on-duty in medical centers, offices, and pharmacies, or off-duty out in the world, health professionals are often the first to notice a decline in health status of a fellow human being. Yet, many professionals report feeling conflicted about offering health information or advice to someone who is not expecting it. This event reviews the ethical, legal and practical implications of offering unsolicited health information; it touches on several dangerous, visible medical conditions that many Americans unknowingly live with; and it explores communication barriers and caveats through group discussion. Fictional scenarios with “what-if” variations will prompt discussion, and guests with practical experience will be present. For more information, please contact Nick Church, OMS-2 (nchurch@une.edu).