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# Concerns and Beliefs about Substance Use and Treatment among Northern New England Practitioners

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In this presentation, Dr. Harder will share results from a baseline needs assessment survey with practitioners across Vermont and New Hampshire related to substance use and treatment. Join us to learn about the level of concern that practitioners have for many substances including opioids, stimulants, cannabis, and tobacco, and about their beliefs related to treatment. Learn about the barriers that practitioners and patients face in relation to providing and seeking treatment for opioid use disorder, how comfortable practitioners feel treating opioid use disorder, and how comfort and barriers are related.

via Zoom on **Friday, May 14, 2021 at 12 – 1 PM**  
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