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National Expert To Speak About the Alcohol & Cancer Link

What: Dr. Berrigan, PhD, MPH, formerly with the National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control & Population Sciences, will highlight the link between alcohol and cancer, the evidence-based strategies to prevent and reduce alcohol-related cancers in the United States, and discuss industry influence impeding public education efforts on this topic.

When: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Where: University of Nebraska Omaha
Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, Room 128
6400 University Drive South
Omaha, NE 68182
*Parking available in Lot E by the clocktower

Who: Project Extra Mile is hosting Dr. Berrigan [via Zoom](#)

Why: Less than 40% of people are aware that alcohol causes at least seven types of cancer in the human body. 112 Nebraskans die annually as a result of one of these alcohol-attributable cancers. Evidence-based strategies are needed to reduce this preventable risk. Strategies include increasing the price of alcohol, making alcohol less available, as well as educating consumers by requiring cancer warning labels on alcoholic products.

Mission: Advocating for evidence-based policies and practices to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harms.



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