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> Monday, April 8, 2024 12-1 pm via Zoom

The 4Ms

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A movement to create Age-Friendly health systems is happening in Maine and throughout the U.S. The goal is to help older adults choose and receive the best care possible and be as well as possible. The 4Ms framework—what <u>Matters, Mobility, Mind, and Medication—exists to help us</u> reach this goal. Zoom with UNE's Judy Metcalf at noon on Monday, April 8 to:

- ✓ Learn about the genesis of the 4Ms.
- ✓ Examine the focus of each of M.
- ✓ Explore how older people can advocate for themselves and how professionals can help.
- ✓ Discover approaches and resources to help implement the 4Ms.

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Ms. Metcalf is a former Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing at UNE where she served as Project Coordinator of the HRSA funded Nurse Education Practice Quality and Retention program, "Upstream Practicums in Nursing Program". She has extensive experience as the PI/PD of the previously HRSA funded UNE-Maine Geriatric Education Center (UNE-MGEC) directing several programs related to community, public and population health. She has served as President, Vice President and Board member of the Dirigo Maine Geriatrics Society, the statewide affiliate of the American Geriatrics Society, and serves on several statewide boards and committees.