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## Becoming an Advocate

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### Description

A scenario meant to stimulate discussion about ways of becoming an advocate.

### Body

Your research shows that the behavior of a certain substance poses a greater health or safety risk than was previously thought.

- How, if at all, should you supplement any experimental testing with advocacy, or popular writing on this subject?

## Health Research Version

Your research shows that treatment T is a much more effective treatment for disease D than other existing and widely used treatments.

- How, if at all, should you supplement any experimental testing with advocacy, or popular writing on this subject?

### Notes

Caroline Whitbeck introduced methods and modules for discussing numerous issues in responsible conduct of research at a Sigma Xi Forum in 2000. Partial funding for the development of this material came from an NIH grant.

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**Based on a suggestion from Lee Crandall.**

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