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As an aspiring social worker completing her degree through the School of Social Work at USM in Gorham and Portland, we have a moral and ethical responsibility to challenge social injustice, to address social problems, and to respect the dignity and worth of all people. We are specifically directed not to practice, condone, facilitate, or collaborate with any form of discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, marital status, political belief, religion, immigration status, or mental or physical ability. With this in mind, it is our duty to ensure all of our neighbors are safe in public spaces, such as schools, daycares, libraries, hospitals, etc.. There is no reason for ICE to conduct immigration enforcement at said public spaces. No Maine parent should feel afraid to send their child to school or take them to the doctor when they are sick. ICE must be required to have a signed judicial warrant to conduct any immigration enforcement at public places.