

# No Closets in Tepees

September 14th, 2022

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2 SPIRIT SOCIETY

Consider this: if someone was to ask you about your understanding of Two Spirit peoples and culture, what would be your response? This session will offer participants an opportunity to build capacity around 2 Spirit Knowledge.

## Takeaways from this session include;

- an understanding of the colonial impacts on Two-Spirit history,
- the contemporary resurgence movement, and
- how the term 2 Spirit came to be.
- Our focus will be on the resilience of 2 Spirit and Indigi-queer peoples.
- Participants will also gain awareness of how to support Indigenous clients and peers exploring their identity.

## Speaker:

Cheyenne Mihko Kihêw- BA (they/them), Community Liaison. Cheyenne Mihko Kihêw (they/them) is a Two-Spirit Indigi-queer, born and raised in amiskwacîwâskahikan (Edmonton). Cheyenne has worked in non-profits for over a decade, including with Indigenous youth. Currently, they are the Community Liaison for Edmonton 2 Spirit Society, a role that affords them the privilege of incorporating many of their passions into their work and is supporting their own journey of cultural reclamation. Cheyenne is the current Two Spirit Warrior regional titleholder 2021/2022, alongside Rob Gurney. They are also the current Chair of the Board of Directors for Boyle Street Education Centre, their former high school to which they credit much of their achievements. Cheyenne is unapologetic in their identity as a nêhiyaw, fat, and queer femme and lives loud and proud.



Target Audience: This session will be beneficial for all ages and professions, and anyone who has interaction with Indigenous communities.

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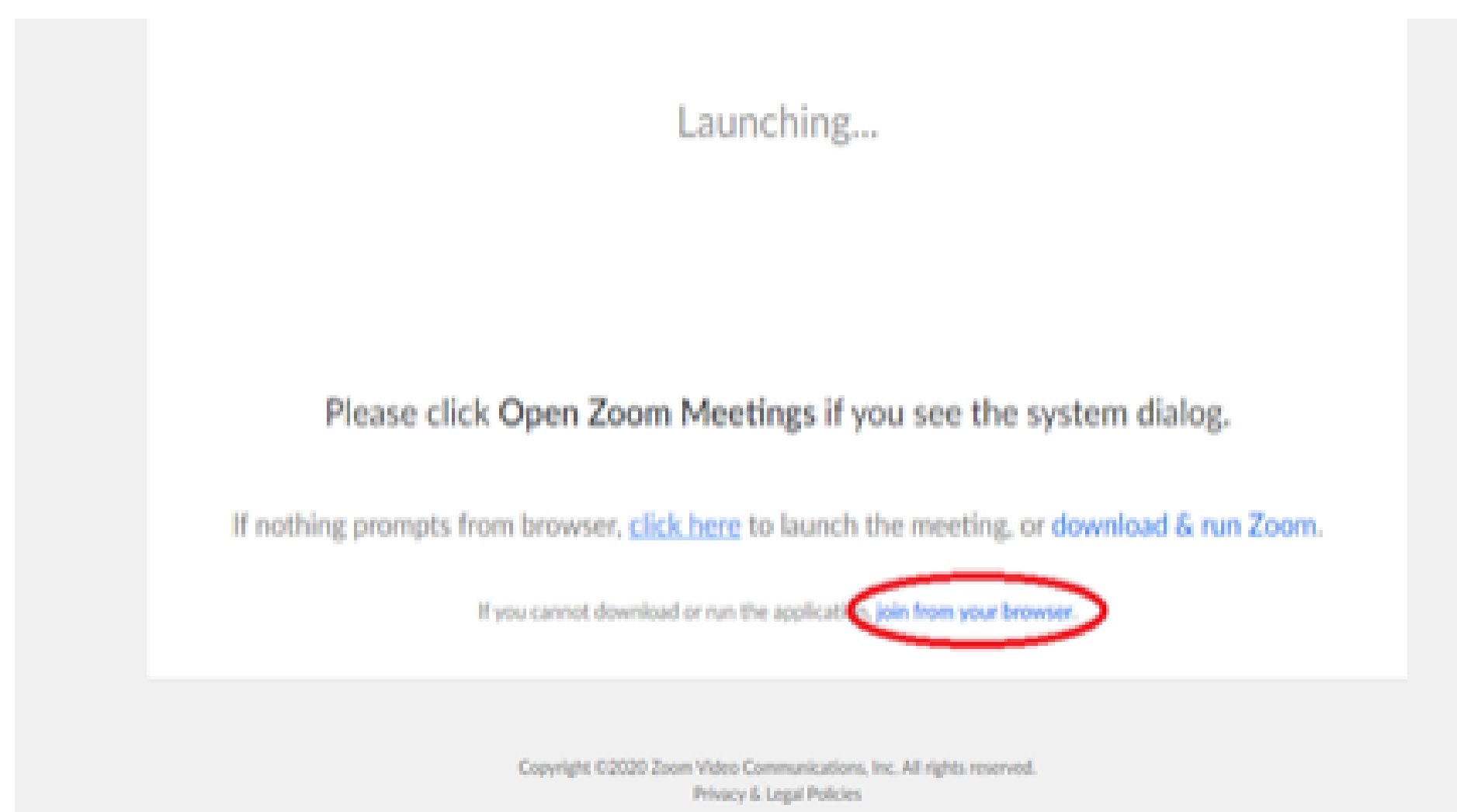
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