

# Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB)-101

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10:00-11:30



This session will provide Home Care nurses and other health professionals an understanding about coverage information available for First Nations home care clients under the Non-Insured Benefits Program (NIHB). NIHB national in conjunction with their regional counterparts will provide an overview of overall organization, eligibility, coverage information, and processes to better serve client need.

## Learning Outcomes:

- To increase understanding of NIHB organizational structure at the national and regional level.
- To gain an understanding of national and regional contacts, policies, and processes in obtaining benefits for eligible clients.
- To learn how home care nurses can access NIHB benefits to support care, such as nutrition supplementation for their clients.

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## Speakers:

Renee Bowers, RDt. CDE, MAdEd, PhD, Senior Policy Advisor with the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program. Renee started her career working as a regional community dietitian in First Nations and Inuit communities located in northern Labrador providing a combination of clinical and community based services. Throughout her career, she continues to support Indigenous Health through a combination of policy work and research focused on nutrition and/or diabetes.

Denise Dupont is a Policy Analyst at Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). She obtained a Master degree in Speech-Language Pathology in 1992, and has worked for over 15 years as a SLP in various locations throughout Ontario and in New Zealand. She first joined the Federal Government in 2017 and worked as a case reviewer on Jordan's Principle, which is a child-first principle for First Nations children. She then joined the Medical Supply and Equipment (MS&E) Policy team as a policy analyst in 2019. MS&E is a benefit of Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB). She oversees the Communication and Low Vision sub-benefits program and enteral feeding.



Target Audience: This session is intended for Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and other health care professionals that are looking to better understand the Non-Insured Benefits Program.

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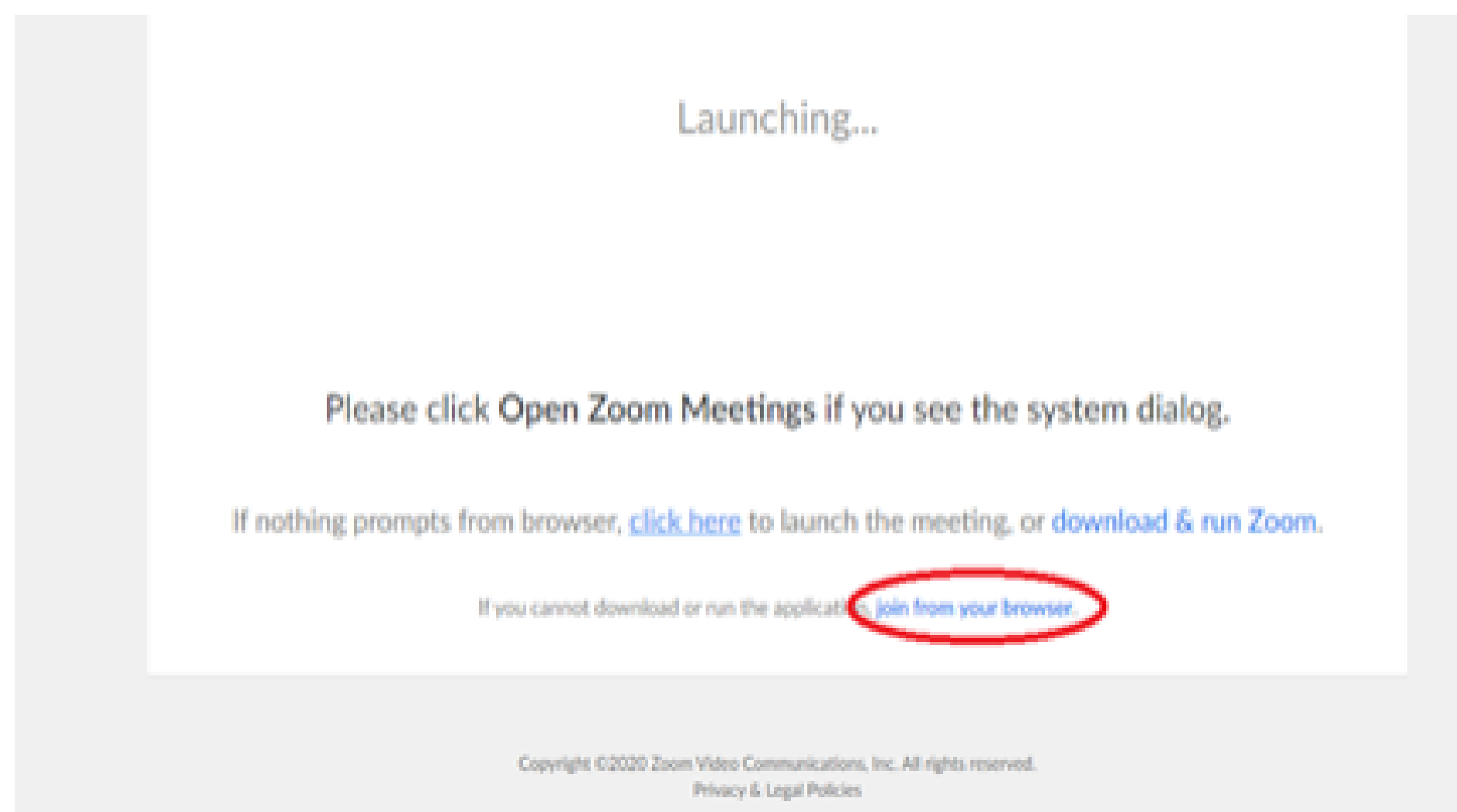
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