An Introduction to the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta

May 11th, 2023 10:00-11:30 MST



This session will provide an overview of the Programs and Services currently offered through the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta.

Learning Outcomes:

- Audience members will be introduced to the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta, and provided information about the history, mission, and vision of the organization.
- Audience members will become familiar with the programs and services offered through the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta and will feel more knowledgeable about how to access support for themselves, as well as for loved ones they may be supporting.

Speakers:

Tanya Behm has been with the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta for 7 years and currently holds the role of Provincial Family Support Coordinator. Tanya oversees SSA family support programs and services offered across Alberta and delivers educational workshops on Schizophrenia and Psychosis to families and caregivers to provide them with the tools and education needed to support their loved ones. In her spare time, Tanya volunteers as a victim services advocate. Tanya holds a degree in Psychology from University of Alberta and prior to joining SSA, Tanya had worked extensively in the fields of mental health, domestic violence, and correctional services.

Alanna Gemmell has been working with the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta for one year, and is the Adult Peer Support, Community Education, and Indigenous Outreach Program Coordinator, overseeing programs and services offered through the Edmonton Branch. Alanna has worked closely with individuals living with schizophrenia, and other mental health diagnoses for five years in Housing Support roles, assisting clients with navigating mental health systems while supporting housing retention. Alanna holds a degree in Women's and Gender Studies from the University of Alberta.



Target Audience: Individuals living with schizophrenia or related disorders, their family members and caregivers, as well as anyone working in fields where they support individuals living with schizophrenia or related disorders.

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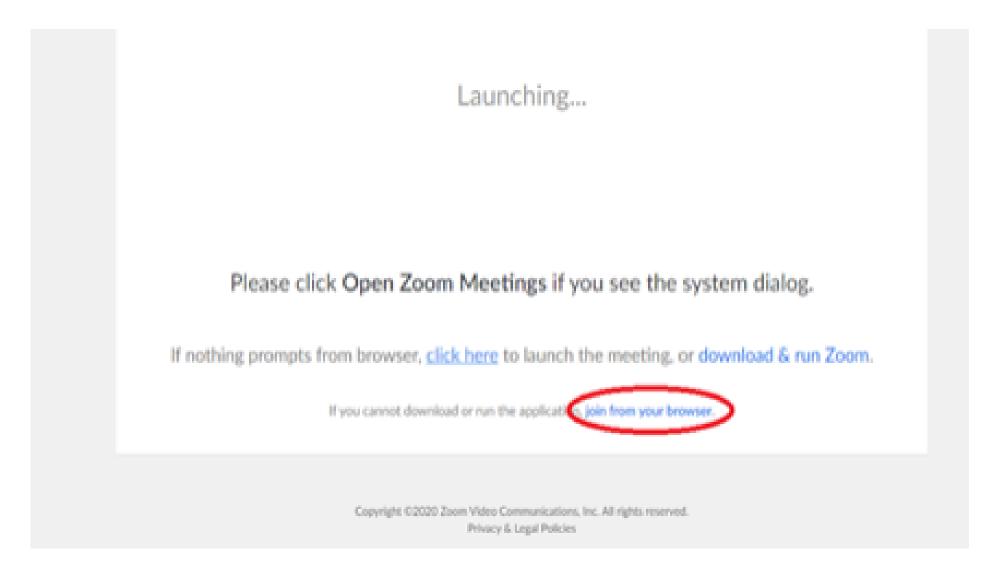
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