

Two-Spirit / Indigiqueer Pasts, Presents, and Futures

September 21, 2023

1:30pm-2:30pm MST

This lecture-style workshop invites participants to explore the histories and experiences of Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer peoples on Turtle Island, as well as hopeful imaginings for the future of decolonizing our perspectives on gender and sexuality in ways that support the health and wellness of all peoples.

Learning Outcomes:

- Learn about the history of gender and sexual diversity on Turtle Island (what is now known as North America) pre-colonization
- Recognize the effects of colonization on Indigenous diversity and the health of Two-Spirit folks historically and currently
- Develop an appreciation for current Two-Spirit / Indigiqueer figures and movements
- Explore strategies for acceptance, support, and celebration of Indigenous LGBTQ+ peers, students, and clients, and how to foster decolonial allyship practices

Speakers:

Rae Madge (She/Her), is a Deh'cho Dene and mixed-settler woman who works as the Program Coordinator for Where The Rivers Meet at the Fyrefly Institute for Gender and Sexuality housed in the University of Alberta. Her role at Fyrefly involves teaching educational workshops to celebrate and affirm Two-Spirit and LGBTQIA+ Indigenous peoples, especially youth. Rae is Two-Spirit, holds a BA in Sociology, and is deeply passionate about helping individuals and organizations cultivate expansive views of gender and sexuality, free of colonial, patriarchal, and otherwise restrictive perspectives.



Target Audience: This session is applicable to a wide range of folks, from community leaders to teachers to healthcare professionals and beyond. It is our goal that the information will be helpful to you, wherever you are coming from.

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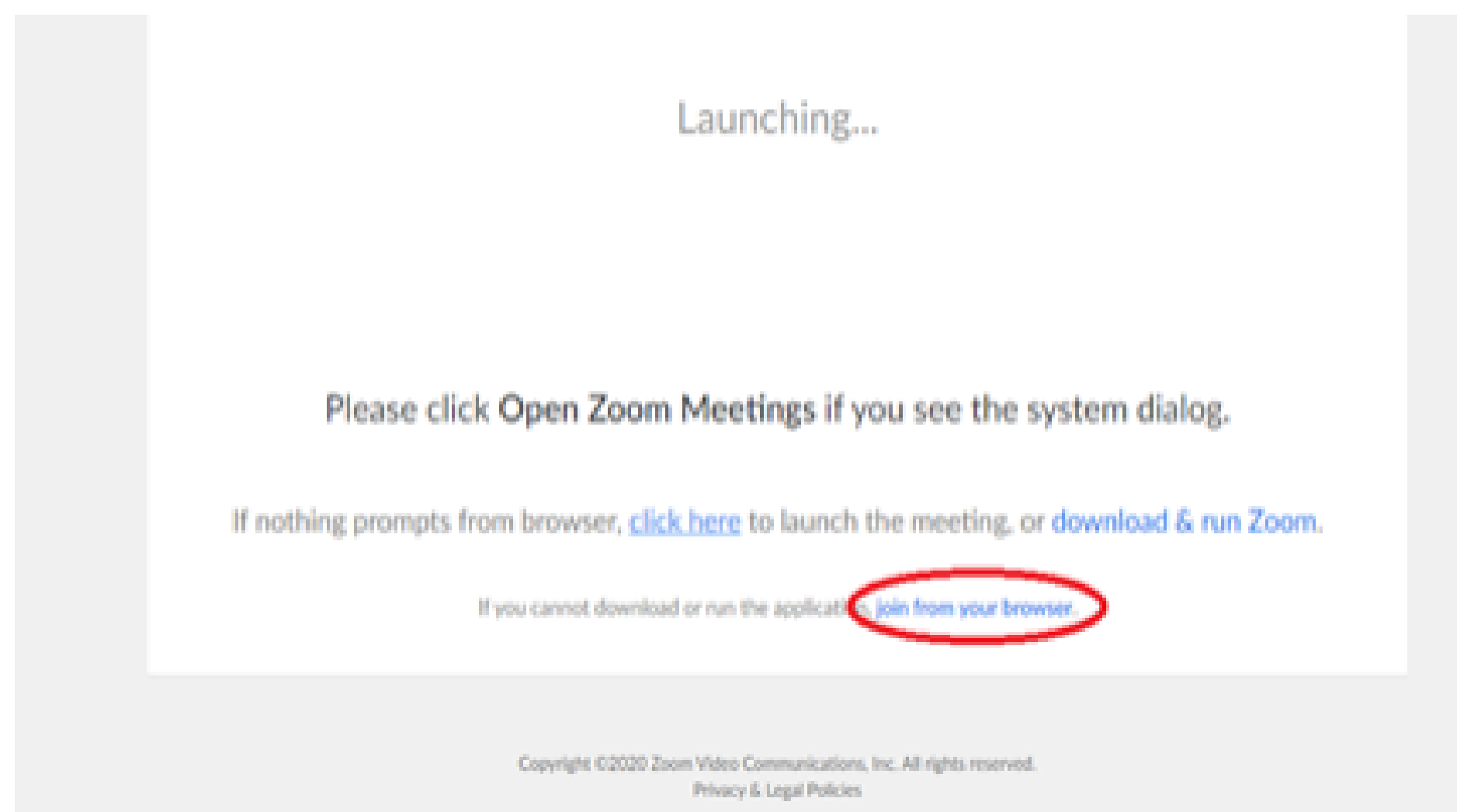
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