

# ALS Society of Alberta: Introduction to ALS and Kennedy's Disease

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10:00am-11:00am MST

Our primary focus will be on describing ALS disease, including its symptoms and various types of onset, causes, and treatment, as well as its impact on individuals. Additionally, we will delve into the prevalence of Kennedy's disease within Indigenous populations. Lastly, we will elucidate the support provided by the ALS Society of Alberta, along with other organizations and communities, to individuals afflicted by ALS and Kennedy's disease.



## Learning Outcomes:

- What is ALS and Kennedy's Disease
- How do they affect individuals
- What supports are available in the community and how to support these

## Speakers:

**Juan Pablo Chacin**, BA in Political Science & MBA, Manager of Client of Client Services and Equipment program, ALS Society of Alberta, Previous experience working with a non-profit agency serving indigenous communities in Treaty 6 land along with GOA Children Services.

**Rob Lognon**, MDiv, Client Services Coordinator, ALS Society of Alberta, and has over 7 years serving the ALS and Kennedy's community with the ALS Society in Southern Alberta



**Target Audience:** Anyone Interested in learning about these diseases

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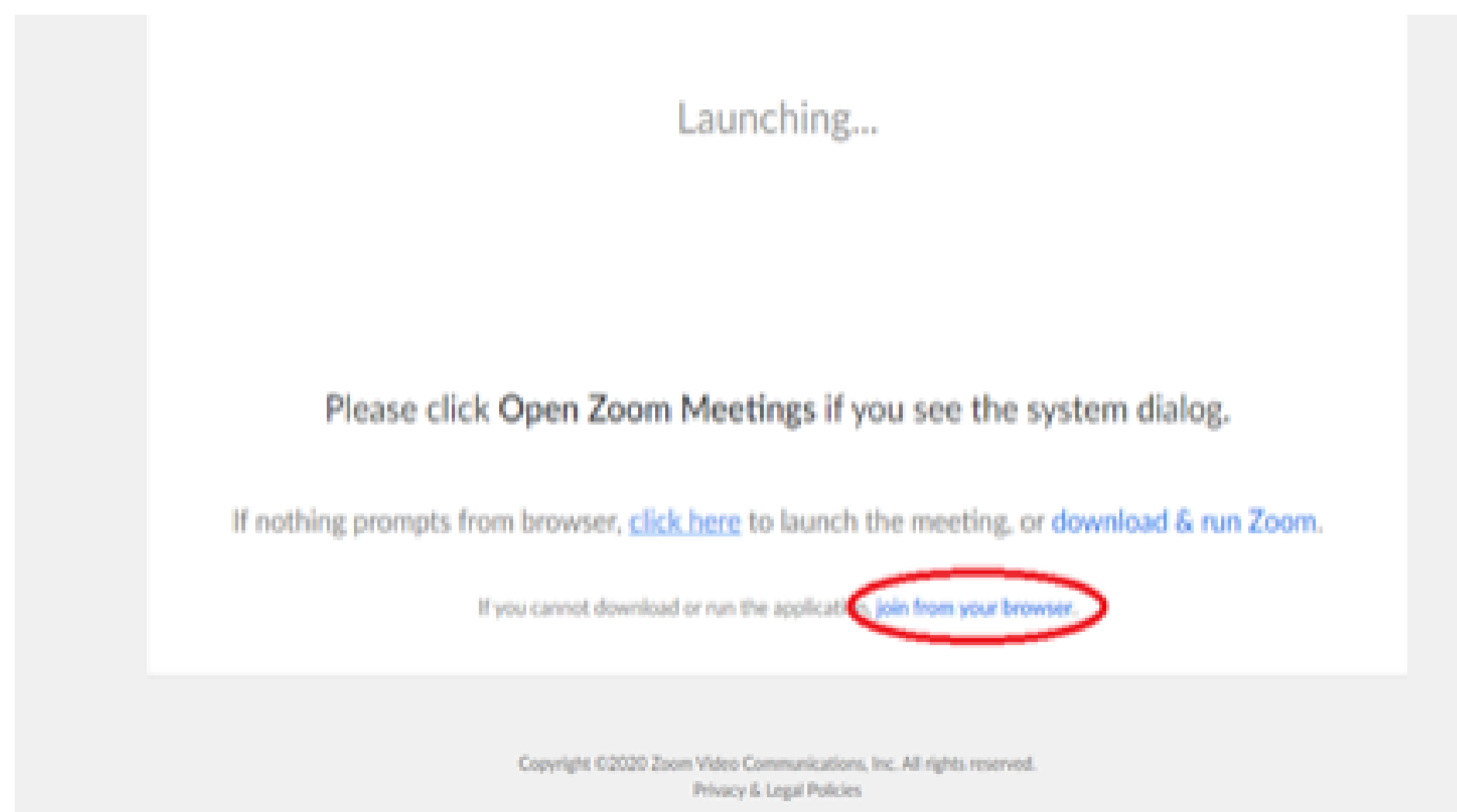
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