# Ethical Spaces: Advancing Indigenous Rights and Values in Healthcare

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This engaging session provides Indigenous healthcare stakeholders with actionable strategies to navigate healthcare systems, advocate for policy reforms, and create spaces that honour Indigenous traditional values. It aims to enhance understanding of Indigenous rights within medical ethics and foster environments where these values are integral to healthcare delivery.



### Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the landscape of Indigenous healthcare rights and how to navigate them within current systems.
- Develop strategies for effective advocacy leading to policy reforms that reflect Indigenous healthcare values.
- Learn to create and identify ethical spaces within healthcare that are aligned with Indigenous perspectives and needs.

## Speakers:

wiyawâw, is Métis from the abolished Red River Settlement on Treaty 1 (Métis family names are: Bruneau, Carrière, Landry, Guerin, LaRocque, and Champagne). She is a 'white-coded' Indigenous person, and a Métis Nation of Alberta citizen. She is the 'Top 5 Most Influential Lawyers of 2023' for CIO Times, and also 'Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers of 2022' for Canadian Lawyer Magazine. Menard wears many hats – in her academic role as Lead Educational Developer, Indigenizing Curricula and Pedagogies, cross-appointed with the Centre for Teaching and Learning and Office of the Vice Provost, Indigenous Programming and Research at the University of Alberta, she is entrusted with the critical task of transforming and Indigenizing academic spaces by applying Indigenous ethics, teachings, practices and laws.





Target Audience: Indigenous healthcare professionals, community leaders, policymakers, and advocates committed to transforming healthcare environments to be reflective of Indigenous values and ethics.

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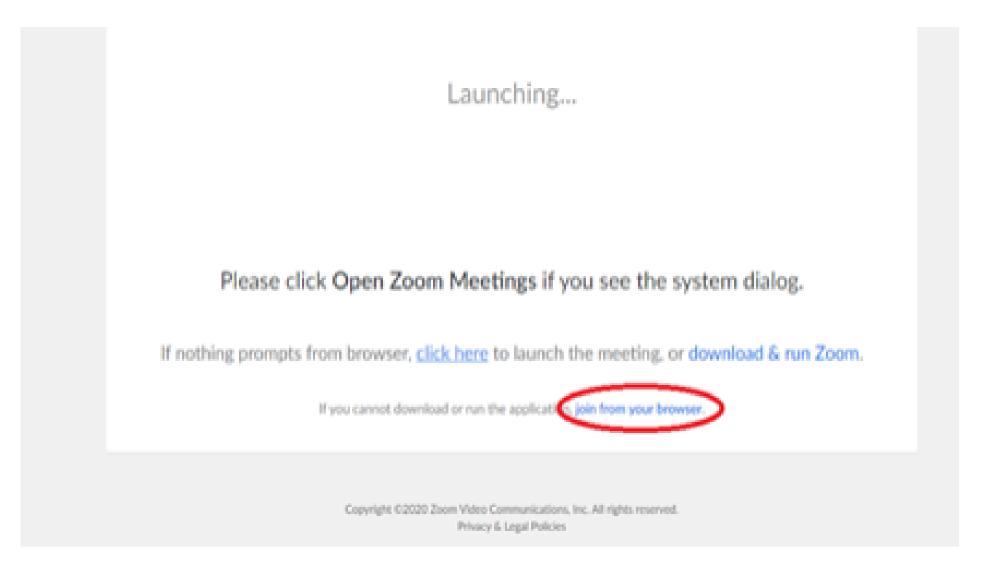
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