

Addiction & Mental Health: Opioids and Prescription Drug Use

June 9, 2021

10:00-12:00



This session will include a general overview of the most current information on opioid and prescription drug use in Alberta, including how the two issues relate. Resources for support and information will be shared.

Learning Objectives:

- What does the data tell us about opioids and prescription drug use and their consequences for Albertans?
- How do opioids, prescription drugs and the use of other drugs relate?
- What are supports available for those currently living with opioid addiction and their families?
- What is the opioid dependency program?

Speakers:

Michelle Westre - Addictions Counsellor with Cold Lake Addiction Services and have been here for just over 3 years. Prior to this, she was working in harm reduction, both in a methadone clinic and doing research to implement supervised consumption sites in southern Alberta.

Nadine Regnier - Registered Nurse with the Bonnyville and High Prairie Opioid Dependency Program. Nadine has been an RN for 15 years in Mental Health and Addictions serving clients in a variety of settings including inpatient psychiatric units, community Assertive Outreach Services, and the Opioid Dependency Program. The last 3 years Nadine has been a part of the Bonnyville Opioid Dependency program, as well as covering the High Prairie ODP since July 2020.

This session is part of a reoccurring Addiction and Mental Health learning series. Our next session will be July 14th at 10:00 AM.



Target Audience:

The general public and/or health care providers and other professionals.

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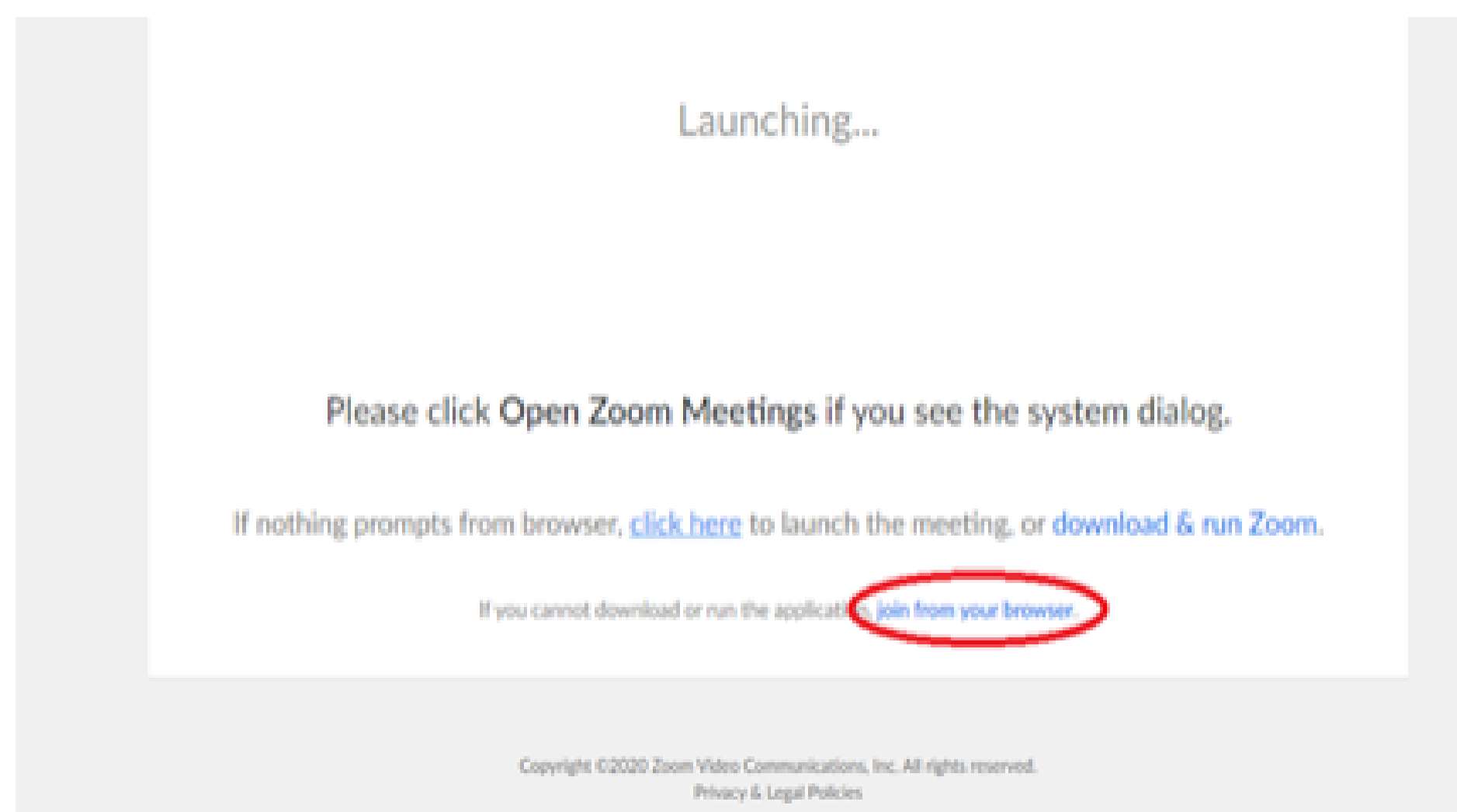
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