

Supporting Care in the Community for Clients with Methamphetamine Concerns

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10:00-11:30

The Methamphetamine Client Transitions to Primary Care project provides tools and resources to support the transition of care for clients with methamphetamine concerns following discharge from a hospital (emergency department or inpatient unit) or a detoxification/recovery centre. The session will provide an overview of the pathways and supporting resources and include an opportunity to discuss the unique challenges and facilitators First Nations-based care providers experience when caring for clients with methamphetamine concerns.

Learning Objectives:

- Introduce the Methamphetamine Client Transitions to Primary Care project and the tools and resources developed for care providers working with clients with methamphetamine concerns.
- Recognize facilitators and challenges in providing care for clients with methamphetamine concerns in First Nations settings.
- Identify approaches that have been successful in other communities.
- Connect with other providers caring for clients with methamphetamine concerns in First Nations settings.

Speakers:

- Julie Willer is the Addiction and Mental Health Consultant with the Edmonton Zone Primary Care Network's Methamphetamine Client Transitions to Primary Care project. She has worked in the addiction and mental health field for over 15 years with youth and adults in both inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Linda Wonitoway-Raw is a Nurse Practitioner Primary Care. She is contracted by Westview Primary Care Network and provide primary care to the members of Alexis First Nations. She has a family clinic on site Monday-Thursday and has a special interest in Addictions & Mental Health. she works closely with the NNADAP team at Alexis to address the needs of the clients. She has worked at Alexis since 2009.



Target Audience:

Community-based providers providing care for clients with methamphetamine concerns in First Nations settings.

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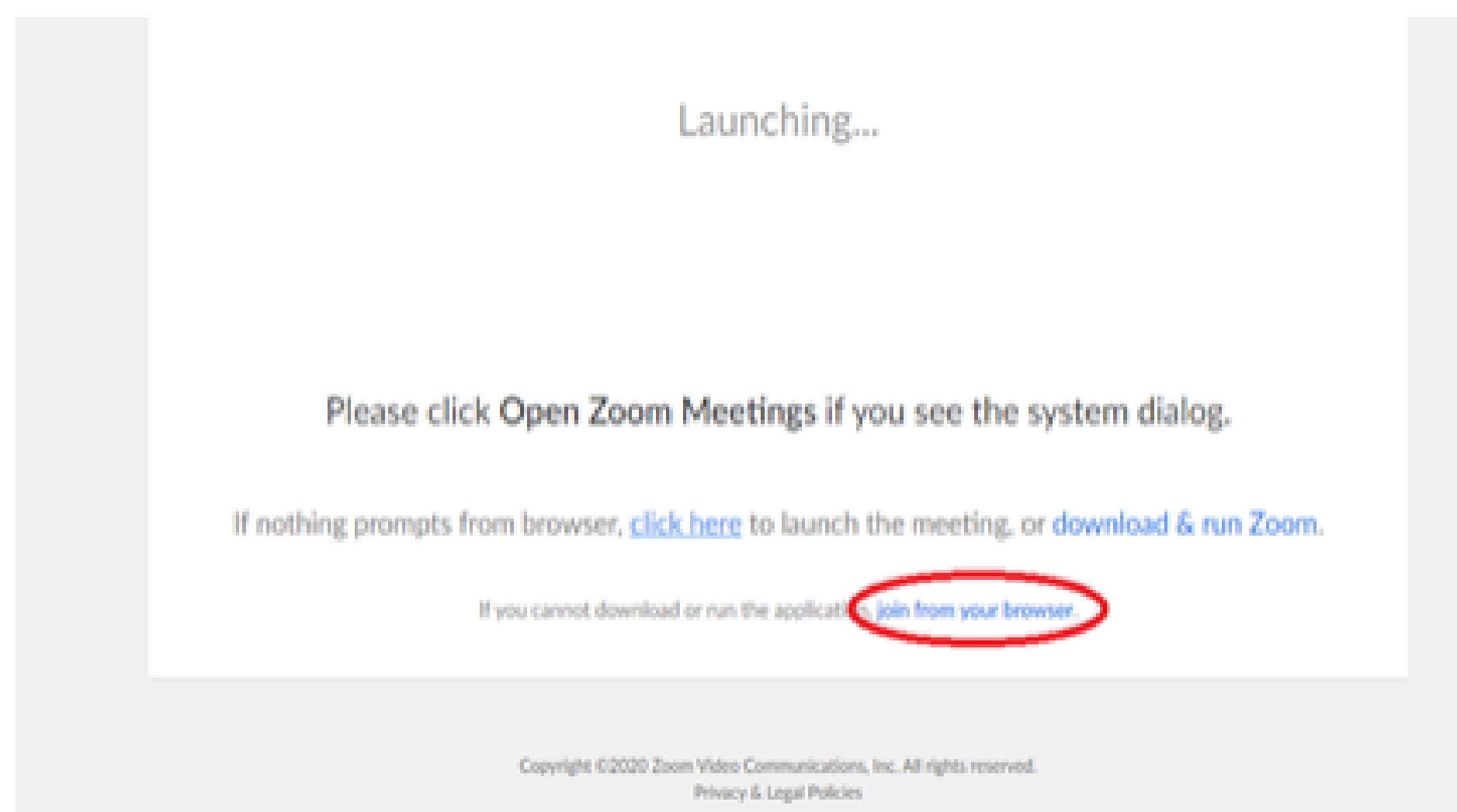
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