

# Reimplementation of 3HP (Rifapentine and INH) for the Treatment of Latent TB Infection in Alberta

October 19th, 2022

1:00-3:30

Information session on rifapentine, a medication to start being used again in Alberta for the treatment of LTBI. The session will review when the medication first started being used more widely in Alberta and Canada, why it ceased being used, and how and why it is starting to be used again. The session will review information pertaining to a nitrosamine impurity that currently exists in rifapentine and the implications for nurses when talking to clients about this medication, as well as the implications for the clients who need to be informed of the impurity. At the end of the session, there will be time for Q&A with the FNIHB MOH and the Medical Director of TB Services for Alberta.



## Learning Outcomes:

- Using rifapentine for the treatment of LTBI in Alberta: understanding what the medication is, how it is to be used and the monitoring that is required for the duration of treatment
- Understand the nitrosamine impurity that currently exists in the current stock of rifapentine; what the impurity is and what additional teaching for the client is required

## Speakers:

Dr. Chris Sarin, FNIHB MOH,  
Dr. Ryan Cooper, Medical Director Alberta TB Services,  
Andrea Warman, TB Program Coordinator and  
Deana Nahachewsky, TB Screening and Education Nurse.



Target Audience:  
Community Health Nurses

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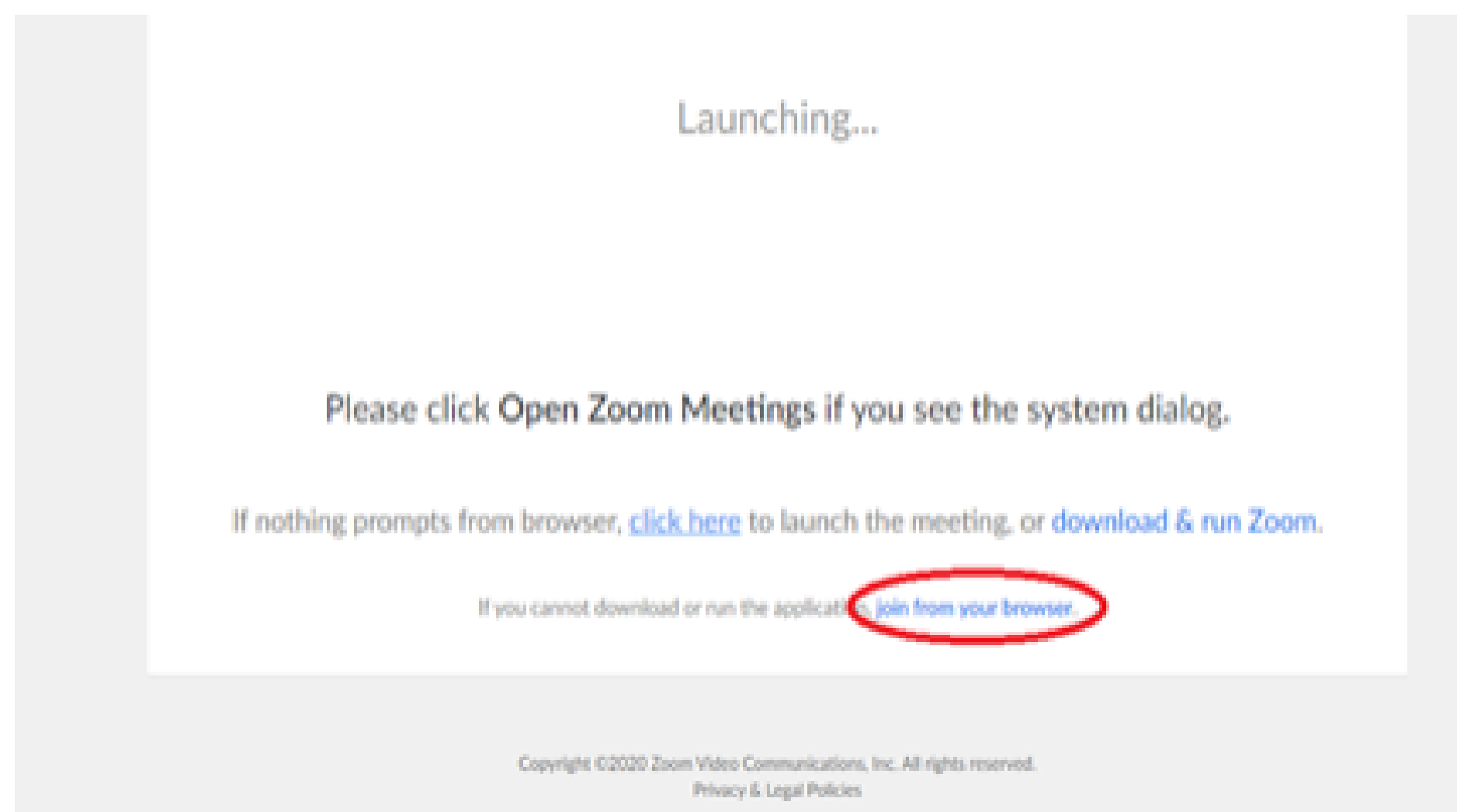
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