

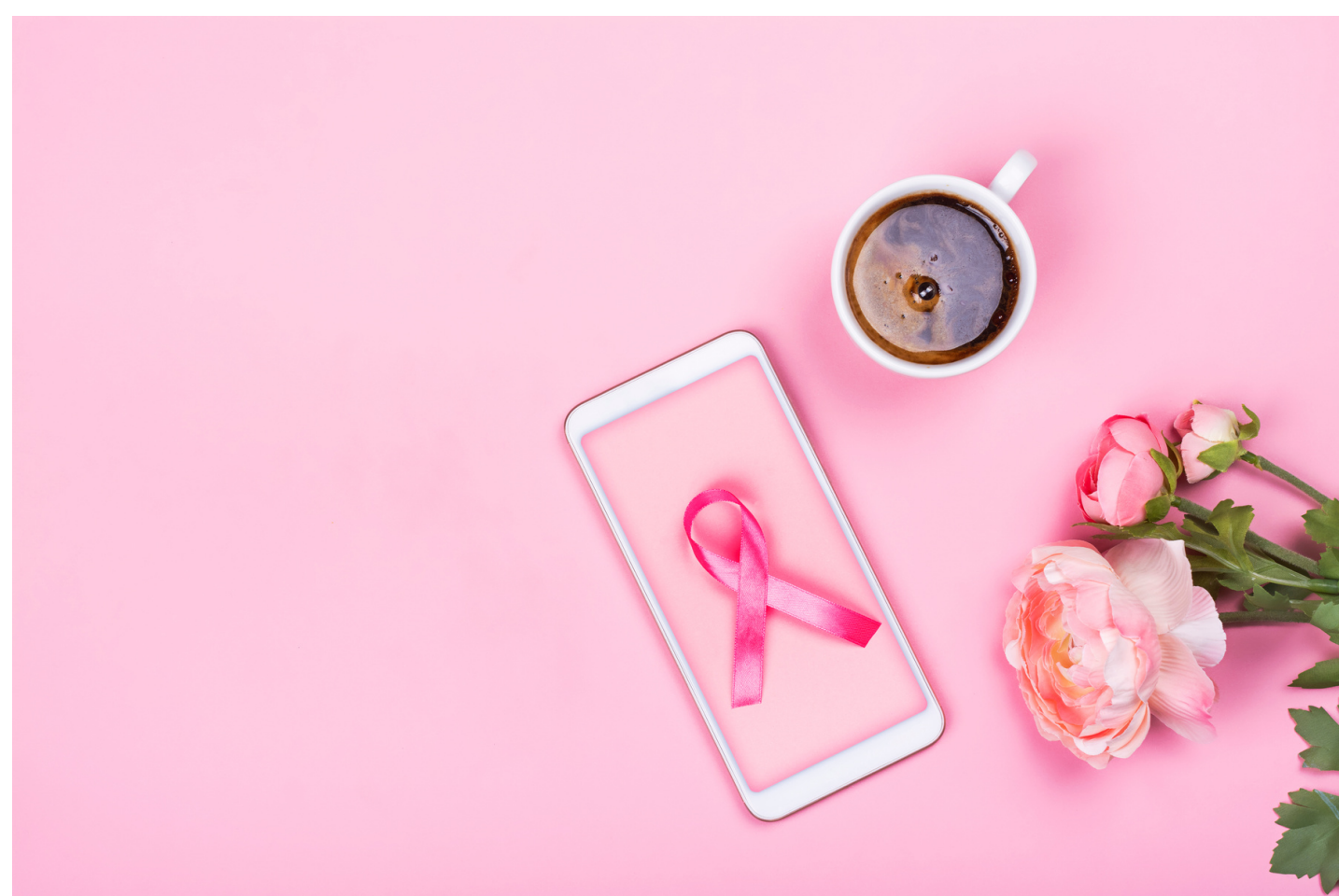
# Facing Breast Cancer: Language, the Lay of the Land, and Getting Connected to Support

November 22, 2023 @10:00-11:00am MST



Join us, as this session provides an overview of breast cancer for community members and community healthcare providers, describing the common pathways to a breast cancer diagnosis, surgical interventions with breast cancer and the medical treatment(s) that may be prescribed along with surgery or instead of surgery, and Indigenous cancer patient navigation and other supports that are available. Do note that this session will not address individual cancer care, as each case is unique to the patient, and a person's specific care is best discussed with their care team.

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## Learning Outcomes:

- Breast cancer is not just one disease with a single approach for each person
- What tests are done to get a full understanding of the breast cancer diagnosis, why they are or are not ordered, and what staging means
- The differences between curative intent treatment and non-curative intent treatment, and how both aim to extend life and wellness of the patient
- Supports that are available to help people along the way
- Ways that an Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigator can help people going through cancer and how to get connected with one

## Speakers:

**Keith Siemens**, RN, Nurse Navigator, 40-year nursing career, 18 in Cancer Care at the Grande Prairie Cancer Centre

**Lucy Laboucan**, RN, Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigation, Member of Little Red River Cree Nation, has been nursing in Northern Alberta on the traditional lands of the Métis, Cree, Beaver and Dene for over 15 years



**Target Audience:** The public and healthcare professionals in and support First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Peoples in Alberta.

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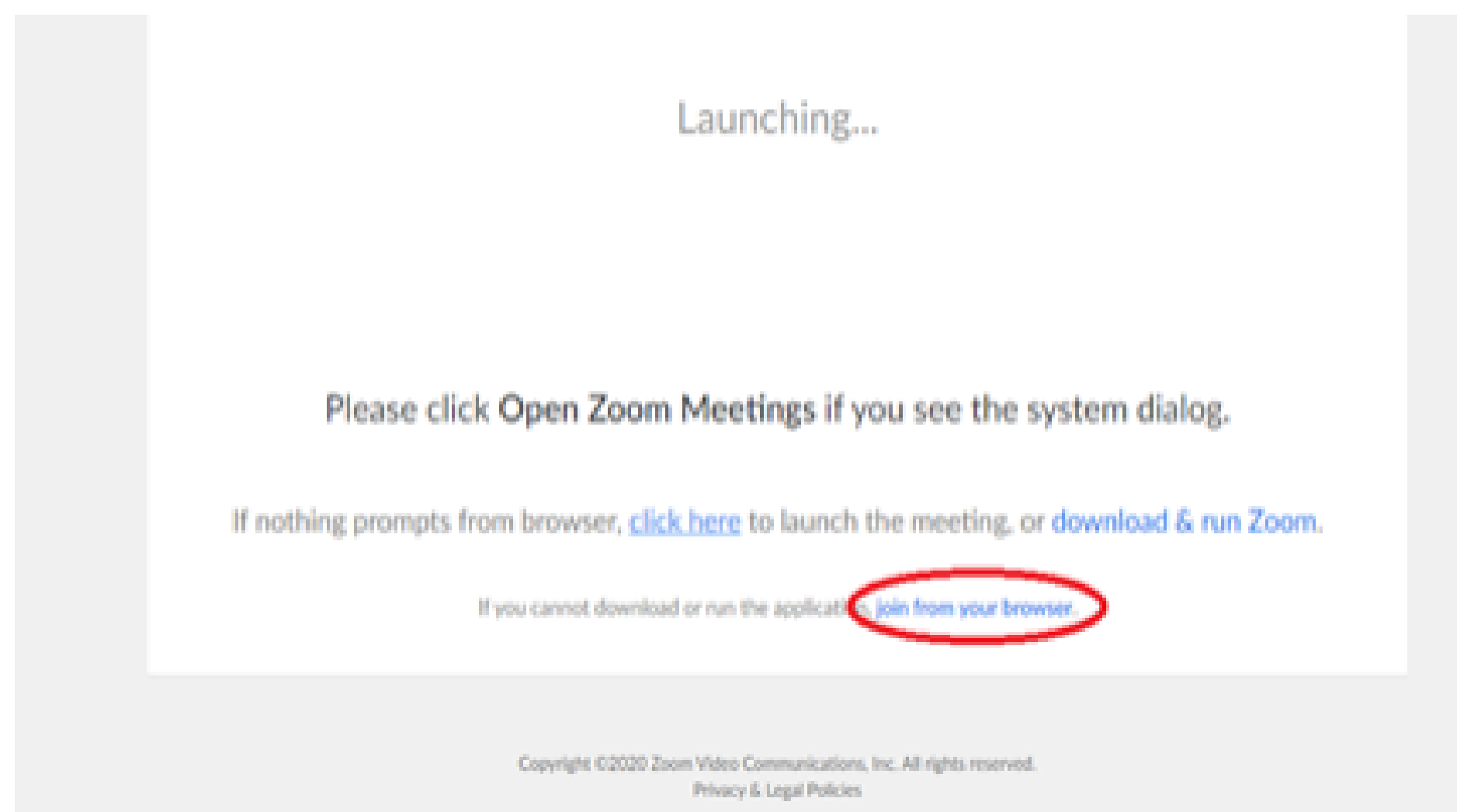
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