PD 101: An Introduction to Parkinson Disease

August 20, 2025
1:30-3:00pm MT

Quality information is important to make the best decisions for yourself and/or your loved ones. This education session will go over what Parkinson Disease is, how it is diagnosed, motor and non motor symptoms, treatment options, support options available and more. Participants will also have an opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

Learning Outcomes:

- Increase knowledge and understanding of Parkinson Disease, including symptoms, treatment options, and general information
- Raise awareness of the impact of a diagnosis on the individual as well as the family members and the community
- Learn about the support, programs, and resources available to those diagnosed, family members, and the community members (such as allied health, elder/senior organizations, etc.) offered by Parkinson Association of Alberta

Speakers:

Charlene Heavener, Registered Nurse, Community Development Specialist with Parkinson Association of Alberta. She has been instrumental in Parkinson Association of Alberta's expansion into Northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories to improve access to Parkinson's information, support and services to those who need it. Including engagement in Yellowknife, Inuvik, Fort McMurray, Hay River and Mikisew First Nation among others.

Target Audience: This session is ideal for those who have been diagnosed with Parkinson disease, have a family member/friend who has Parkinson's; and/or those who would like to know a little more about Parkinson disease.
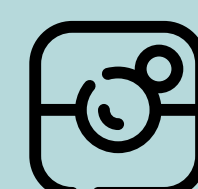
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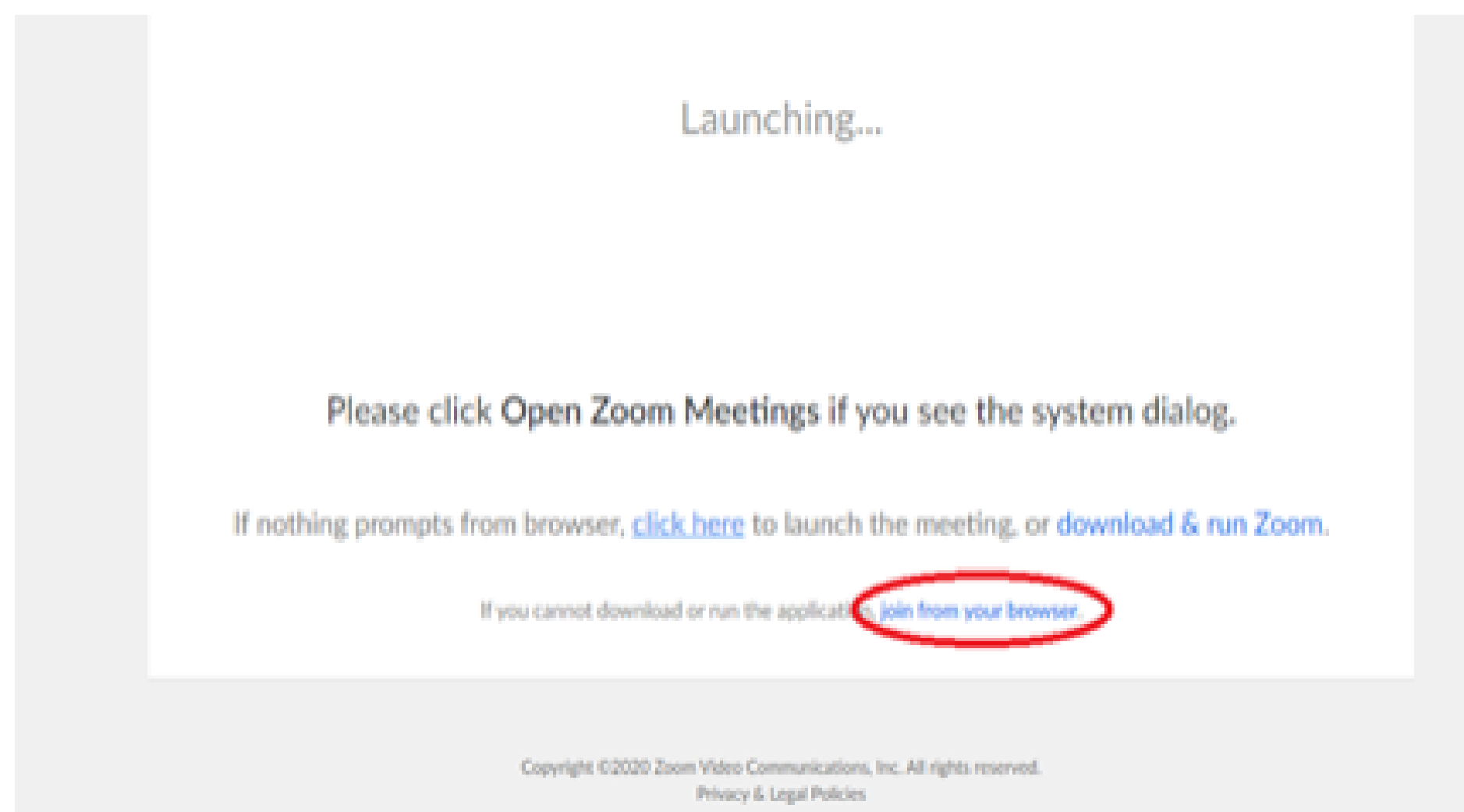WWW.FNTN.CA
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