

# Psychosocial Supports During Cancer Care

September 24, 2025

1:30-2:30pm MT

This session will provide an overview of psychosocial supports available to Indigenous cancer patients and their families, from cancer centres across Alberta.



## Learning Outcomes:

- Increase awareness of the emotional, mental, and practical supports available to Indigenous cancer patients, receiving healthcare in Alberta

## Speakers:

**Tina Perkins** - identifies as a settler and considers it a privilege to have learned alongside Indigenous scholars from the University of Victoria Faculty of Social Work, located on the unceded territories of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples, specifically the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations. She provides psychosocial supports to patients with a variety of cancer diagnoses and is humbled to walk with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples at the Cross Cancer Institute. Tina is involved in Indigenous Patient Multidisciplinary Rounds.

**Dr. Laura Labelle** - Clinical psychologist in the Department of Psychosocial Oncology at the Arthur Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre in Calgary. She primarily supports breast cancer patients and also works closely with the Indigenous Cancer Patient navigator to support timely access to culturally safe, trauma-informed care. Dr. Labelle is involved in Indigenous Patient Multidisciplinary Rounds.



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Target Audience: Healthcare staff working in Indigenous communities and care sites

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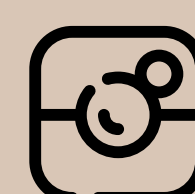


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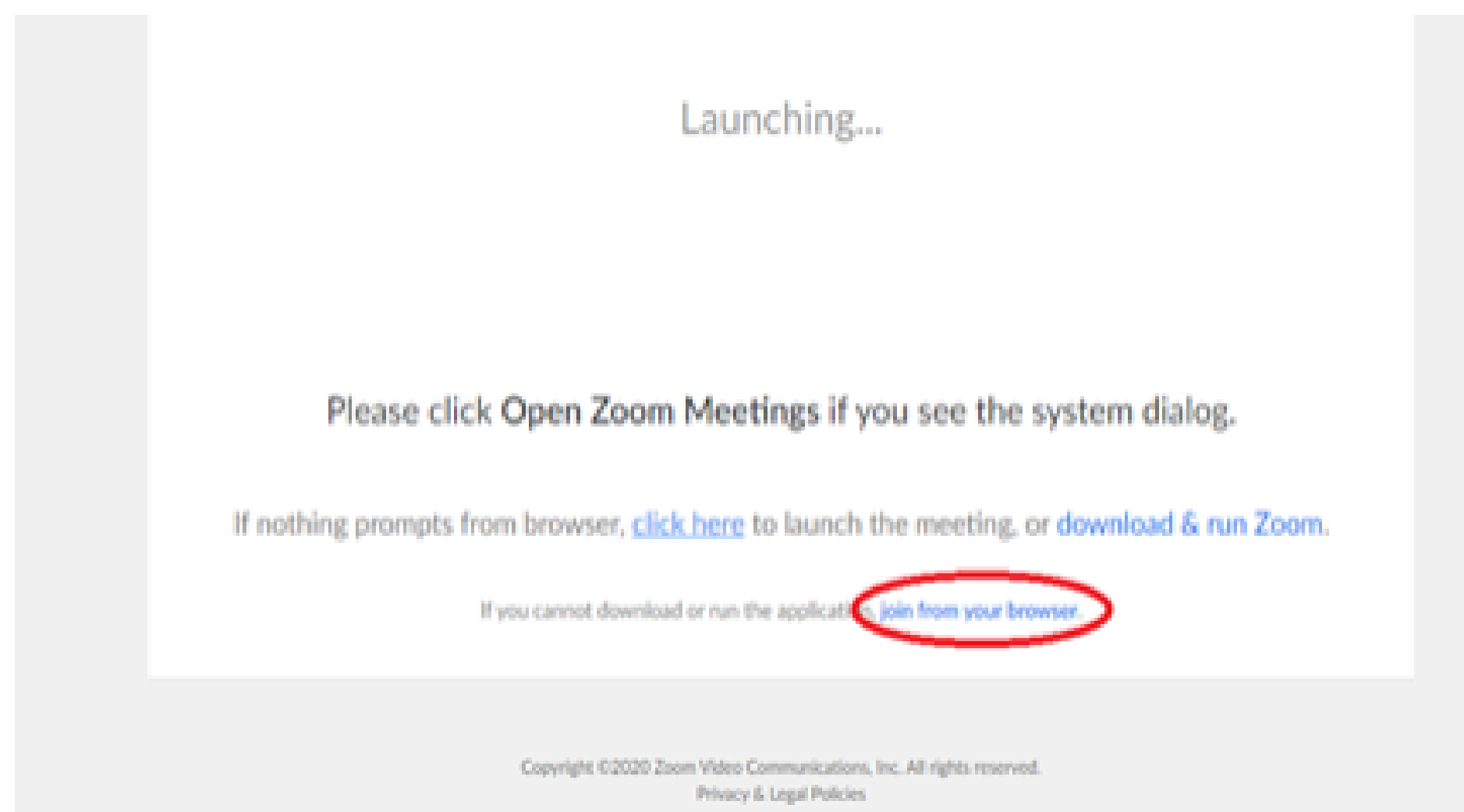
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# Learn More: Supportive Care Services for Indigenous People with Cancer

CancerCare Alberta (CCA) supportive care services offer help when cancer and its treatment affect people physically, emotionally, spiritually, and socially. There are services people may not be aware of that can help navigate the challenges that impact a person's day-to-day life during cancer care.

**Learn about these supports, what to watch for, and how to bridge connections for your patients and their care.**



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## Cancer and Sexual Health

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