Hidden in Plain Sight: The Truth About Sexual Exploitation

October 22, 2025
1:30-3:00pm MT

This session will discuss what is Sexual Exploitation, how exploiters lure and target their victims to the risk factors and pathways that lead to exploitation. How do we as a community and professionals redirect our youth that are at risk?

Learning Outcomes:

- What is sexual exploitation and who is at risk, and why
- An understanding that it will take a community to overcome the pervasiveness of sexual exploitation is hard on youth, families, and communities

Speakers:

Shannon Mah - Shannon is of Métis descent, and is a member of the Métis Nation of Alberta. She has worked with families and at risk youth for over 20 years. Currently, her role is COPE (Collaborative Outreach Preventing Exploitation) Outreach Worker for Rocky Mountain House & Area, McMan Central. In her role, she works with 3 reserves west of RMH. She is also involved in and was a part of the team that created The Aunties in Training program, available to Indigenous girls for high school credits. Shannon is an active member of the Métis Nation, and was involved with the Friendship Centre at RMH as a previous board member.

Target Audience: Professionals, parents, family members

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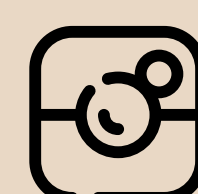Meeting ID: 831 9669 5251
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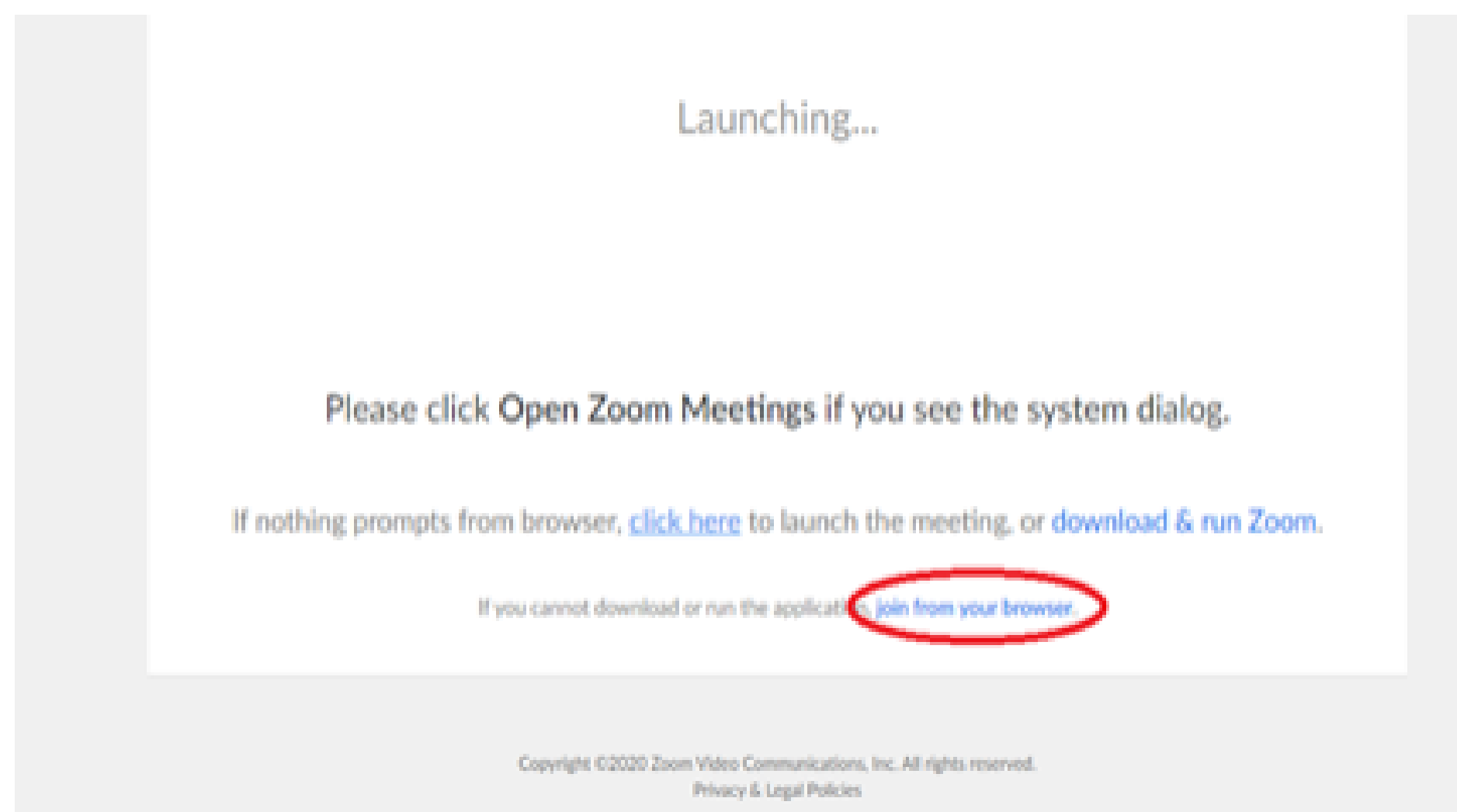
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