

Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Culturally Safe Abortion Care: Learnings from the Fireweed Project

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1:30-3:00pm MT

In this session, we will introduce audience members to the Fireweed Project and what this project has aimed to accomplish. We will share findings from our research about the experiences of Indigenous abortion seekers who shared their stories, including their recommendations for improving culturally safe abortion care in Canada.

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Learning Outcomes:

- The unique experiences of Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, and LGBTQIA+ people seeking abortion care in Canada
- The gaps and opportunities for improving Indigenous people's abortion journey, at both community and healthcare levels
- The available resources created by the Fireweed Project to advance culturally safe abortion care

Speakers:

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Target Audience: Indigenous Community Members and those working in health and social services

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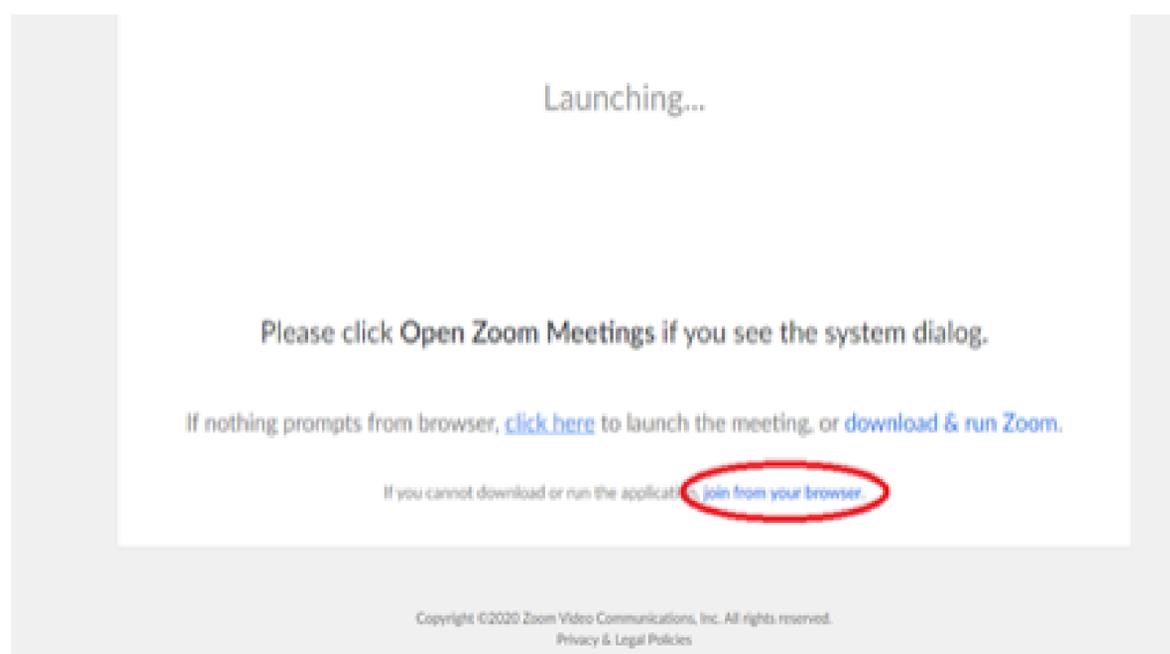
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