

# Introduction to Inuit Living in Alberta: Who We Are and What We Need

June 11, 2026

1:30-2:30pm MT

This session will focus on creating awareness on who we are as Inuit living in Alberta. Alberta is home to over 3000 Inuit making it the second largest urban Inuit population in Canada. It will detail who Inuit are in Canada and to some extent who we are in Circumpolar Arctic. This presentation's main focus will highlight the finding of Ilingavut Survey that tells us the needs of our people, how IAA plans to meet these needs, and how organizations and agencies can help meet these specific needs as it relates to healthcare.

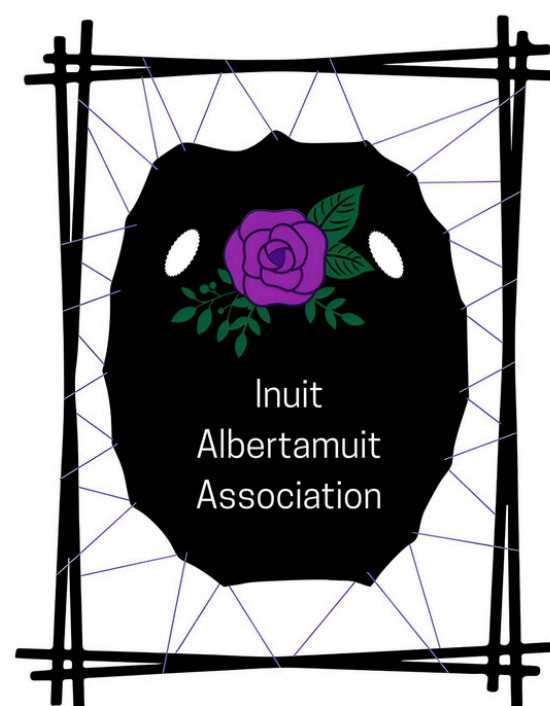


## Learning Outcomes:

- Gain an understanding of who Inuit are
- Gain an understanding of why Inuit live in Alberta
- Gain an understanding of what is important to Inuit peoples when receiving healthcare services

## Speakers:

Donna Kisoun, Ikayuqti Lead, IAA - Donna supported IAA in its establishment by guiding the governance, community engagement process, program development, and mentoring Inuit to take on these roles. Donna is Inuvialuit and Vuntut Gwitchin from Inuvik, NT. She has a long career in community, economic, program and policy development for Indigenous, public, community organizations and governments



Target Audience: Our target audience are the frontline workers, managers, policy advisors, healthcare professionals and others who interact with Albertamuit Inuit (Inuit living in Alberta)

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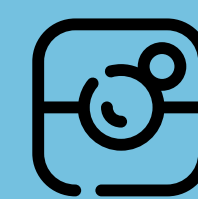
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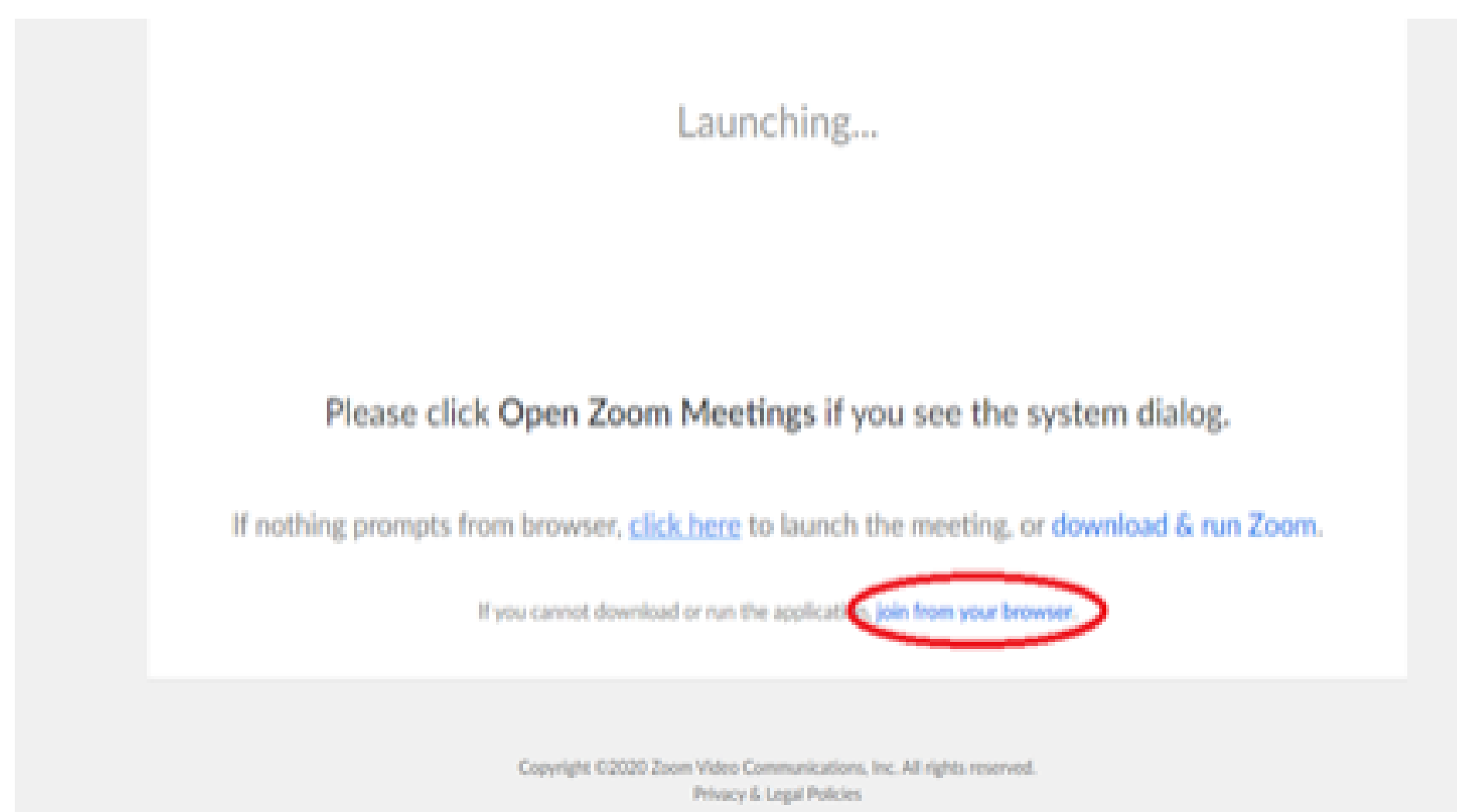
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