



# Building the Circle: Shaping Emergency and Transitional Housing for Two-Spirit, Indigenous LGBTQQIA+ People in Edmonton, AB

July 17, 2026

1:30-4:30pm MT

Building the Circle is a virtual session created to share our vision for a new, culturally-safe emergency and transitional housing space in Edmonton for 24 Indigenous 2SLGBTQQIA+ individuals fleeing gender-based violence. During this session, we will introduce the project's goals, timeline, and core values of safety and kinship while creating a supportive space for community feedback. Your voices, insights, and lived experiences are vital to this process, ensuring that our space is truly co-created by and for the community it serves.



## Learning Outcomes:

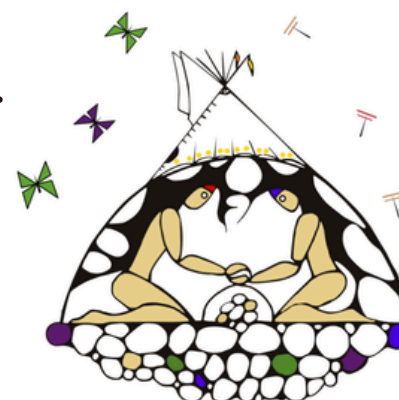
- Participants will be able to clearly identify the goals, timeline, and core services of Edmonton 2 Spirit Society's housing project, including how it provides a continuum of care through both emergency and transitional housing in Edmonton
- Participants will learn what culturally safe, trauma-informed housing looks like specifically for Indigenous 2SLGBTQQIA+ individuals fleeing gender-based violence. This project is the first of its kind in Alberta and only 1 of 4 housing projects that exist for Two-Spirit, Indigenous LGBTQQIA+ community members in all of Canada
- Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback VIA short feedback survey
- Participants will connect with project organizers to foster a shared sense of ownership and ongoing collaboration in creating this space. There will also be information on our closed referral process and how this housing program can be accessed when it becomes fully operational

## Speakers:

Ashleigh Cardinal (She/They), Housing Manager, Edmonton 2 Spirit Society. Ashleigh is a registered member of the Whitefish Lake First Nation #128 Band in Treaty 6. Ashleigh is Two-Spirit.

Chase Campeau (All Pronouns), Case Worker, Edmonton 2 Spirit Society. Chase is a registered member of the Keeseekoose First Nation Band in Treaty 4. Chase is Two-Spirit.

Rachelle Gladue (They/Them), Team Supervisor, Edmonton 2 Spirit Society. Rachelle is a registered member of Misikew Cree Nation Band in Edmonton 2 Spirit Society Treaty 8. Rachelle is Two-Spirit.



Target Audience: Indigenous 2SLGBTQQIA+ Community Members & Survivors; Frontline Service Providers & Support Workers; Indigenous & 2SLGBTQQIA+ Advocacy Organization

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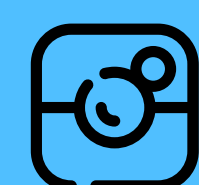
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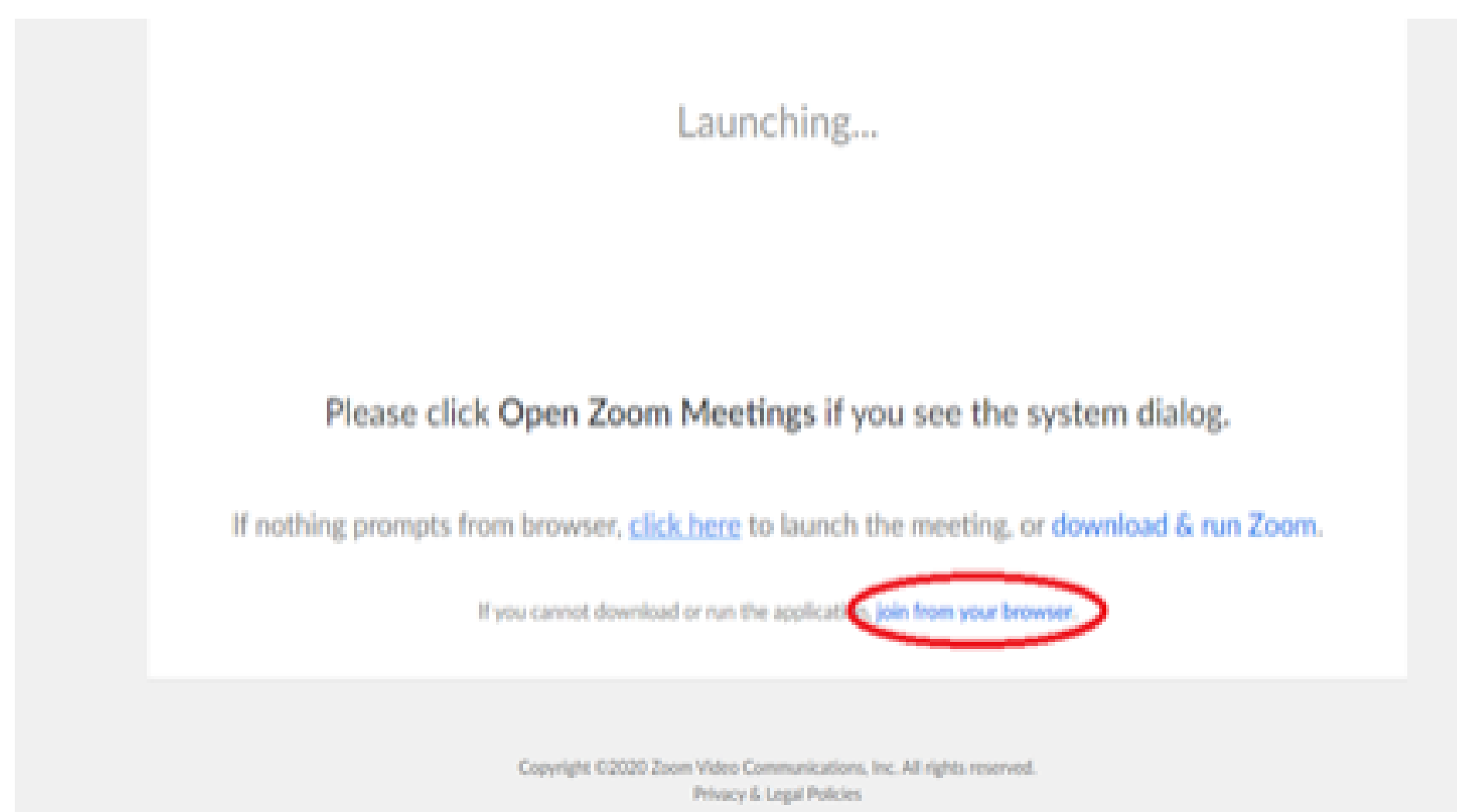
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