

Healing Journeys - Session 5: First Nations Community Perspectives on Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) Programming

September 9, 2026

1:30-3:30pm MT

Brought to you by Mental Wellness, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), and hosted by Dr. Chris Sarin, ISC Medical Officer of Health. This session will highlight how First Nations are responding to the opioid crisis through innovative programming.

Panelists:

- Big Horn Health Services Representatives
- Stoney Health Services Representatives
- Goodfish Lake Health Centre Representatives

We are honoured to have Elder Karen MacKenzie, a proud Cree-Métis woman from Treaty 6 and Elder in Residence for ISC Alberta Region, supporting this session.



Learning Outcomes:

- Explore the impact of the opioid crisis and learn how First Nations communities are responding through innovative, culturally informed OAT programs
- Hear from representatives from Big Horn Health Services, Stoney Health Services, and Goodfish Lake Health Centre as they share their experiences, challenges, successes, and approaches to harm reduction, wellness, and opioid agonist treatment programming



Target Audience: Health Directors, TIHCSP, NNADAP workers, wellness managers, addiction counsellors, Chief & Council, educators, nurses, wellness workers, and the broader First Nations community at large.

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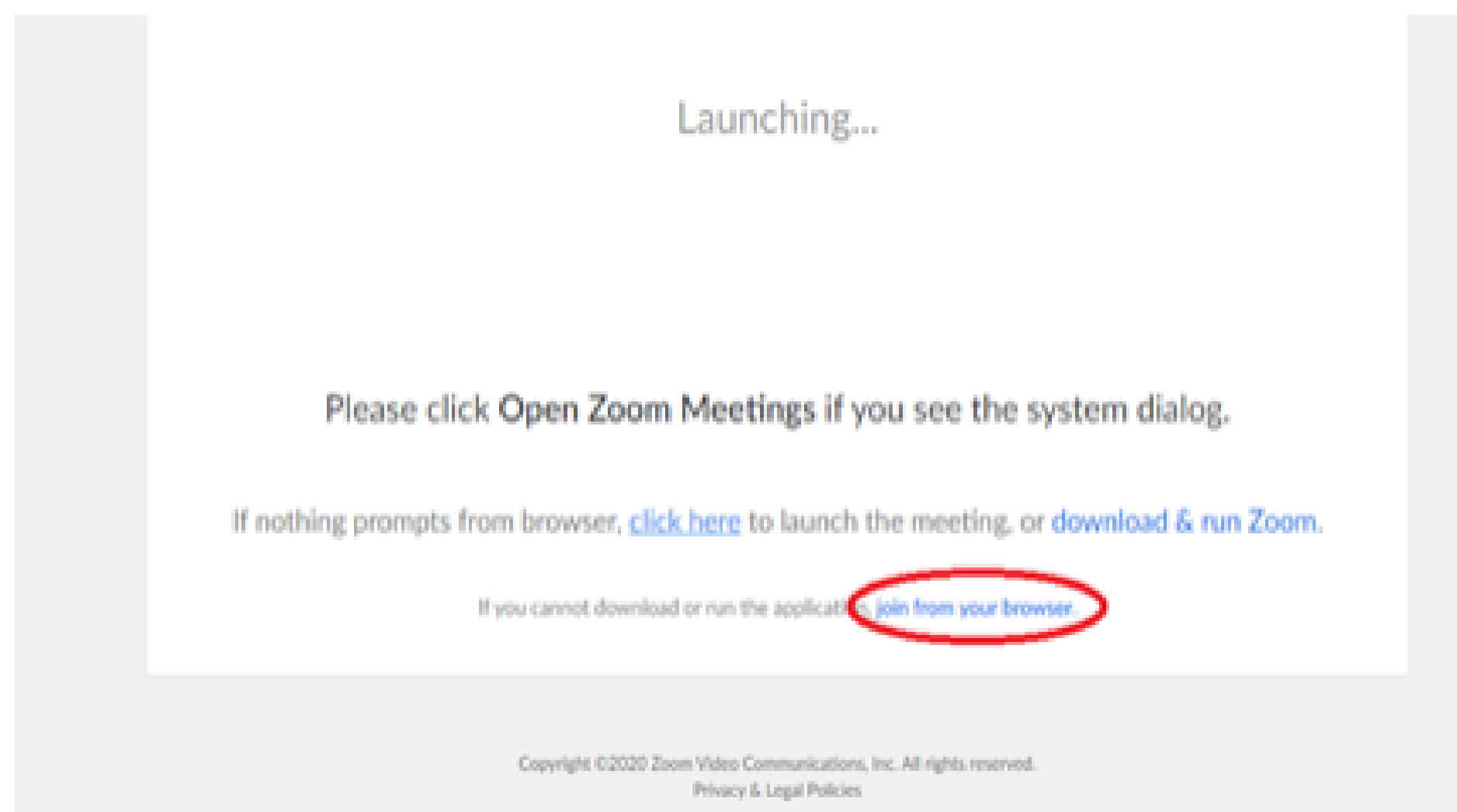
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