Rays of Hope: Understanding Radiation Therapy

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Radiation therapy can feel unfamiliar and overwhelming, especially when treatment means travelling far from home. This session gives healthcare staff working with Indigenous communities the knowledge and confidence to support patients and families before, during, and after treatment.



Learning Outcomes:

- Explain the basics of radiation therapy in plain language to patients and families
- Describe the steps from CT simulation through to treatment
- Recognize the common side effects, know what to watch for, and understand when and how to respond
- Compare the services offered at each centre
- Identify who to contact for more information or support

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Target Audience: Healthcare staff working in Indigenous Communities and care centres

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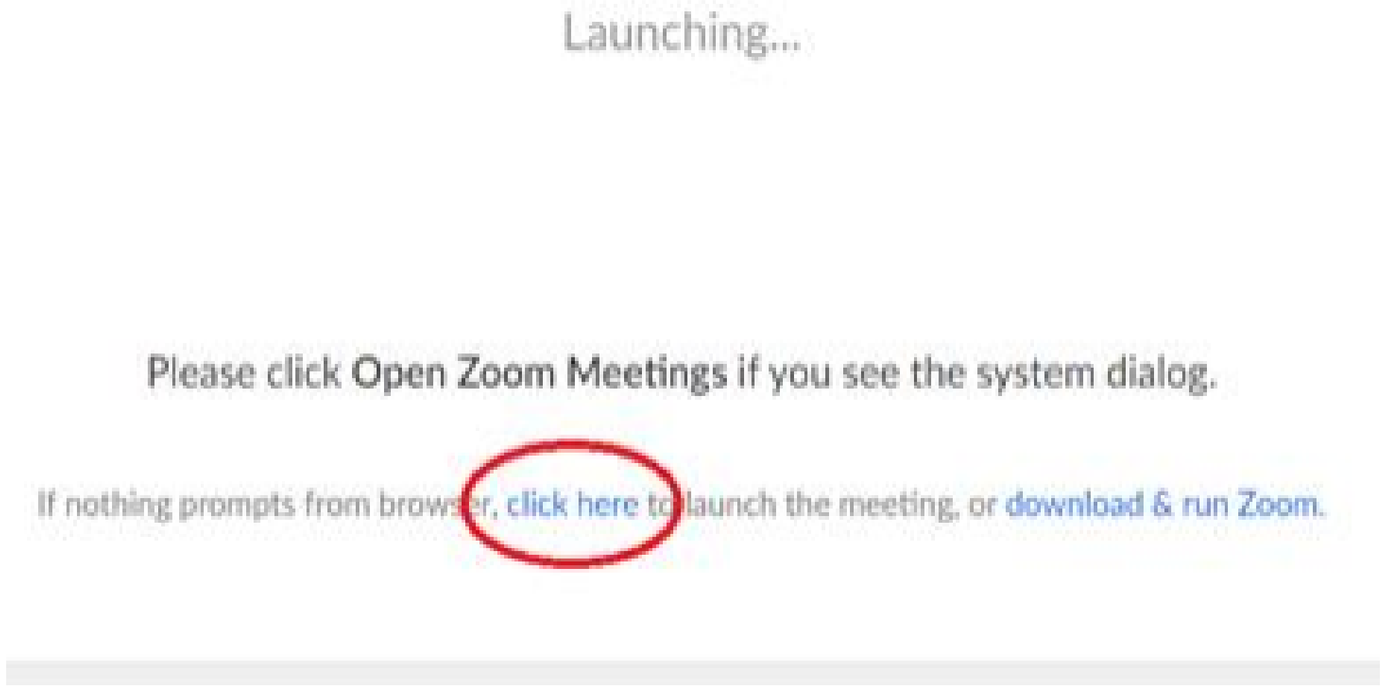
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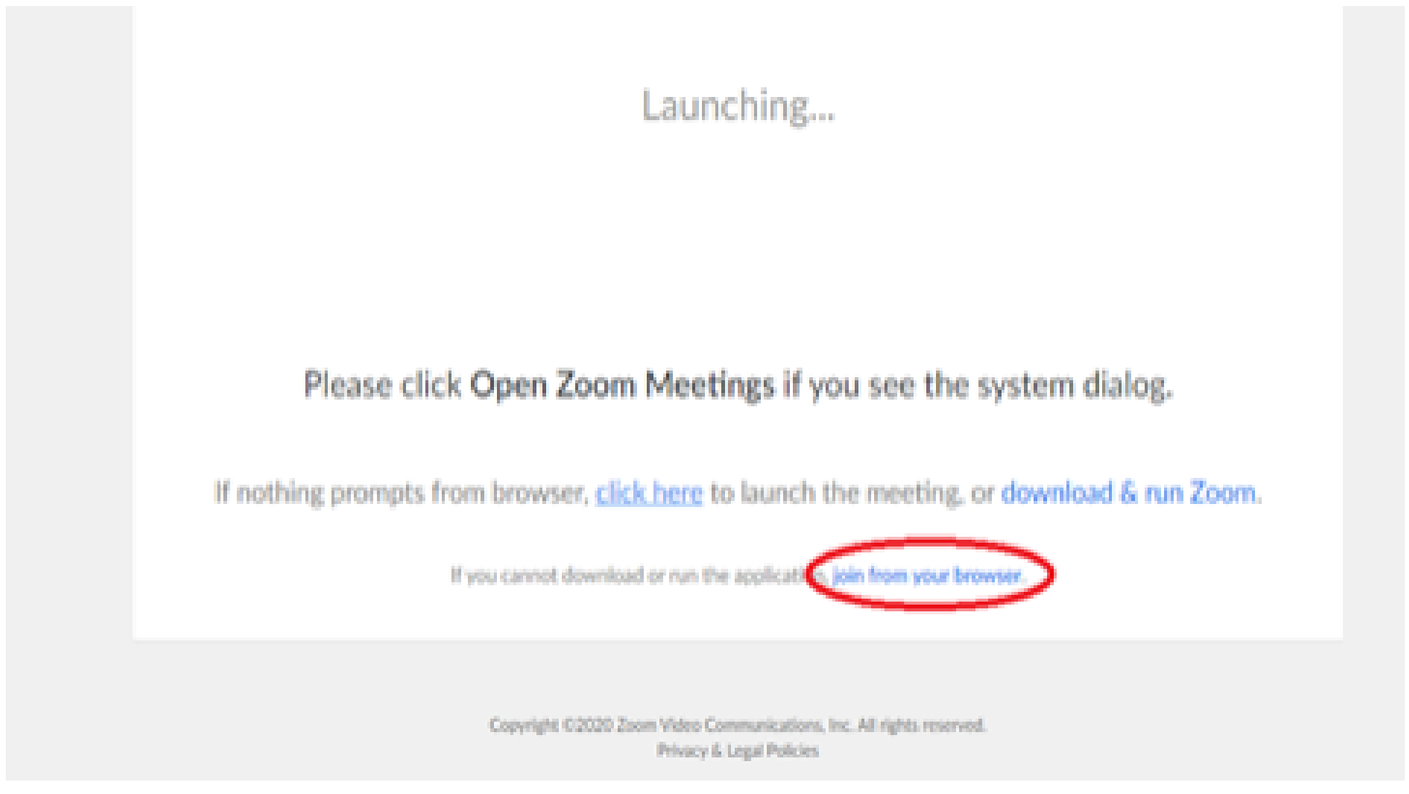
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