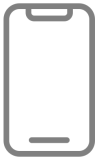**NO ONE ABOVE**

HOW TO JOIN ZOOM MEETINGS ANONYMOUSLY

There are several ways to join Zoom meetings

On your phone

On your computer

ZOOM APP ON YOUR PHONE

Zoom app
(a Zoom login is optional)

Go to pages 2 and 3

Zoom will ask you to download the app if you try to join a meeting from your phone's internet browser.

ZOOM APP ON YOUR COMPUTER

Zoom app
(a Zoom login is optional)

Go to Page 4

BROWSER ON YOUR COMPUTER

Sometimes you can join from your computer's internet browser without using the Zoom app.

It depends how the meeting is set up by the host.

Go to Page 5

Zoom automatically displays the names of the people attending meetings. But you can choose the name Zoom shows for you
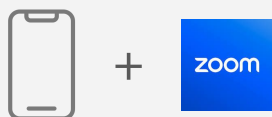
It's important to check a few things before the meeting starts.
The instructions differ depending on how you will join the meeting.

As a last resort you can change your name after you join the meeting.
Go to page 6.

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Before joining a Zoom meeting on the Zoom app on your phone

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1   Check settings on the Zoom app
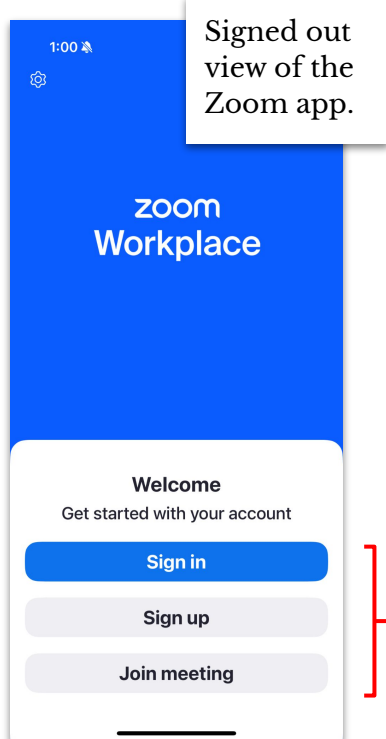
Signed out view of the Zoom app.

Check if you're signed into Zoom
Do you see this blue screen when you open the Zoom app? Or do you see the signed in view (smaller image).

If you're signed into Zoom, check the account name (tap the profile icon circled in red). If the account name is safe to display to others, you don't need to change anything before joining Zoom meeting by any method.

If you want to change the name displayed in the meeting you have two options:

1. Set up Zoom with an alias email address
This is the safest option – just remember to switch to your alias Zoom account if you have multiple accounts.

If you're signed in, first **Sign out** by tapping the profile icon circled in red, choosing **settings** and scrolling to the bottom.

Signed in view of the Zoom app.

Then **Sign up** to use a Zoom account with an alias. You will need an alias email address – get instructions to create one. When logged into Zoom with your alias account, your real identity cannot be revealed by Zoom.

2. Learn how to change the name Zoom displays as you join each meeting
Tap **Join meeting** without signing in. You can change your name first, but you must also enter the meeting number manually.

Remember, Zoom will automatically display the name you sign in with (real or otherwise) to the other people in the meeting.

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ZOOM APP ON YOUR PHONE

2 Change the display name in Zoom as you join each meeting

Be sure to change your display name in the Zoom app before clicking the Join button. Don't click an invitation hyperlink if you might need to change your name.

Join
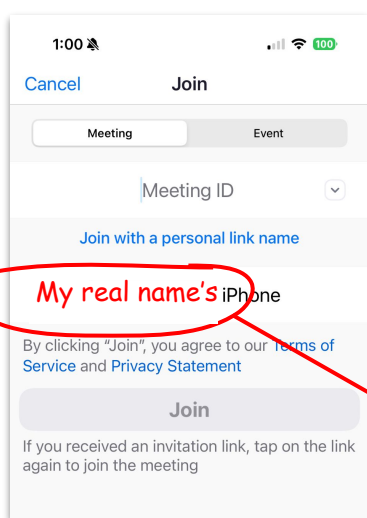
You can join meetings from the Zoom app with or without signing in, but signing in affects which name is automatically displayed in the meeting.

If you sign in to the Zoom app before joining the meeting, Zoom will use the name of the email account you used to sign in. You can still change it before clicking the blue Join button.

If you do not sign into Zoom before joining the meeting (i.e. you click Join meeting), Zoom will use the name of your phone or the last name you used for a meeting. You can still change it before clicking the blue Join button.
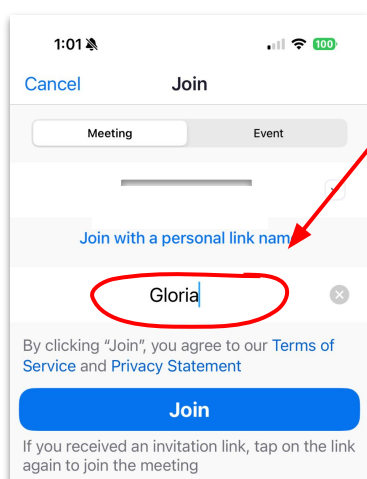

1:00 🔕

Cancel   **Join**

Meeting | Event

Meeting ID ⌄

Join with a personal link name

My real name's iPhone

By clicking "Join", you agree to our Terms of Service and Privacy Statement

Join

If you received an invitation link, tap on the link again to join the meeting

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Change the name here before joining

Just click on the name to change it. The new name "Gloria" or whoever you feel like being today will be displayed when you join the meeting. You can use a different alias every time if you wish.

1:01 🔕

Cancel   **Join**

Meeting | Event

Join with a personal link name

Gloria ⊗

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Join

If you received an invitation link, tap on the link again to join the meeting

Then join the meeting by entering the meeting ID here

Don't click on the meeting link. The meeting ID is a unique 10-digit number for the meeting (not the example shown). Just type it in – it appears in the invitation link and usually in the invitation text too:

https://xxxxxxx.zoom.us/j/1234567890/

Meeting ID: 123 456 7890

You may need to enter the **meeting passcode** if there is one. It's usually on the invitation.

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Cancel   **Join**

Meeting | Event

Meeting ID ⌄

Join with a personal link name

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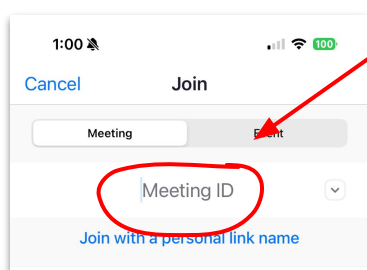
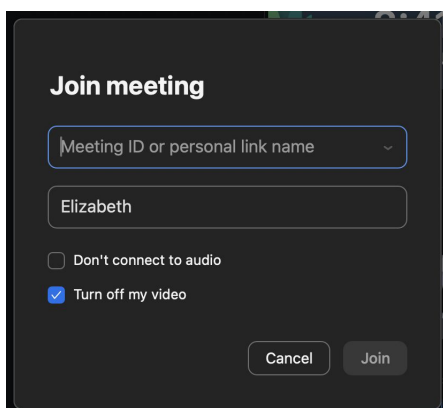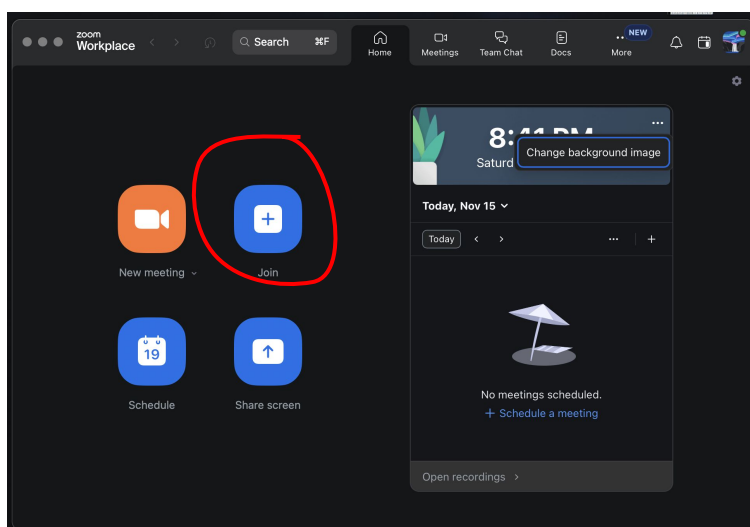# Joining a Zoom meeting from your computer with the Zoom app

If you don't have the Zoom app on your computer, you may have to download it before joining the meeting. See 2. on the next page.

1   ## Open the Zoom app on your computer

Don't click an invitation hyperlink if you might need to change the display name. Open the Zoom app and click the Join button.

This window will pop up next.

You can change your display name and enter the 10-digit meeting ID – a unique 10-digit number for the meeting (not the example shown). Just type it in – it appears in the invitation link and usually in the invitation text too:

https://xxxxxxx.zoom.us/j/1234567890/

Meeting ID: 123 456 7890

You may need to enter the **meeting passcode** if there is one (usually another code).

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Joining a Zoom meeting from your computer internet browser

If you don't have the free Zoom app on your computer, you may have to download it before joining the meeting. We recommend you do.

Sometimes the meeting host may allow participants to join without using the app.

2   Join the Zoom meeting from the Zoom website

Join Meeting

Meeting ID or Personal Link Name

By clicking "Join", you agree to our Terms of Services and Privacy Statement
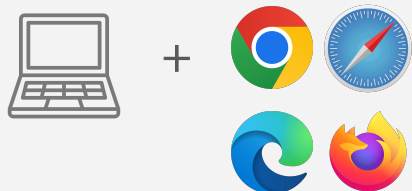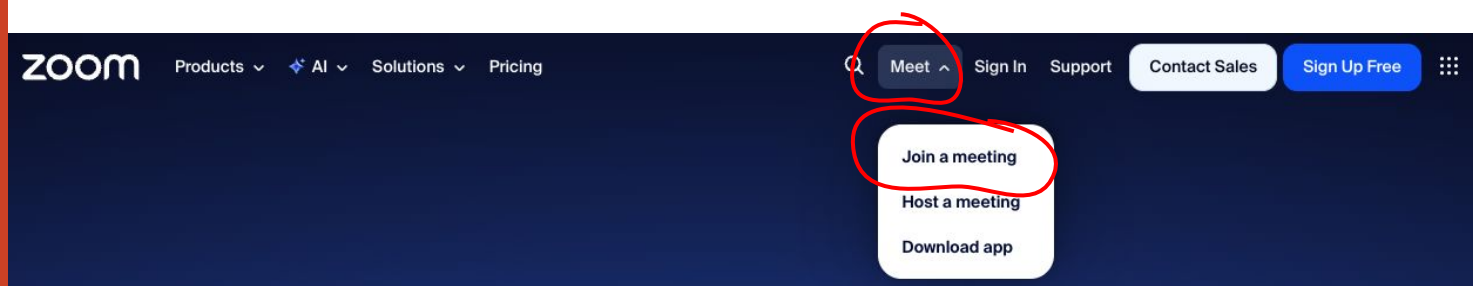
Join

Enter the 10-digit meeting ID – a unique 10-digit number for the meeting (not the example shown). Just type it into the box. The code appears in the invitation link and usually in the invitation text too:

https://xxxxxxx.zoom.us/j/1234567890/

Meeting ID: 123 456 7890

You may need to enter the **meeting passcode** if there is one. It's usually on the invitation.

If you are able to proceed without downloading the app, you will then be prompted to enter your name.
We cannot give clearer instructions for this option because we cannot recreate the process given that it is not enabled for all meetings. We highly recommend testing joining the meeting without using the Zoom app before your meeting.

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# Last resort: change your name once you're in the meeting

You can still change your name even if you missed doing so before joining. Hopefully no-one will have noticed.
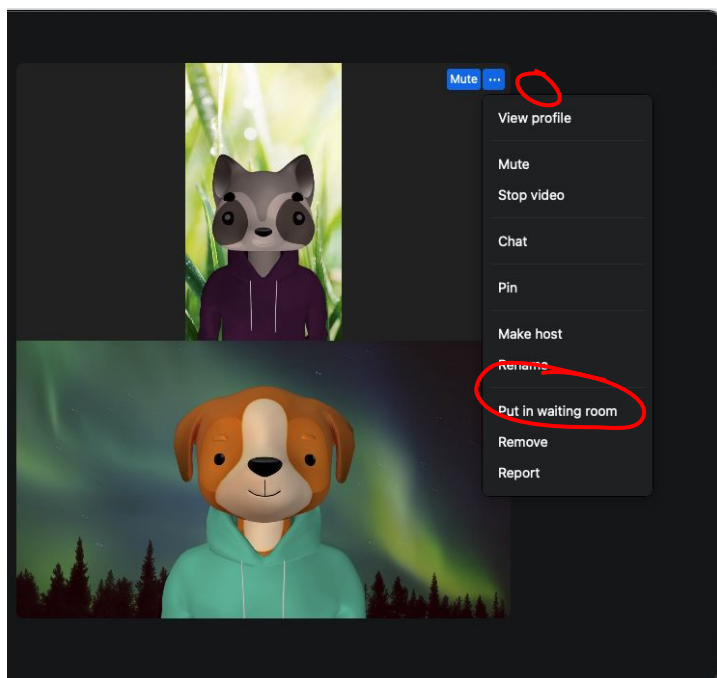
On a computer

1. Click on the three dots on your image.

2. Click rename and change your name.

The animal avatars are just for illustration but camera off is also an option if you'd rather not be seen in addition to using an alias.
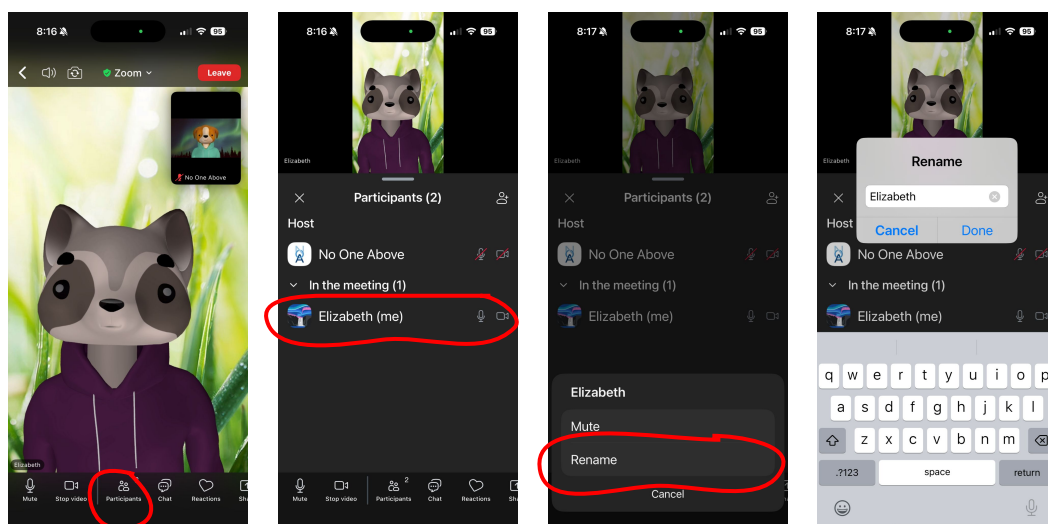
On your phone

1. Click participants

2. Click your name

3. Click rename

4. Enter your alias

We hope you've found this NOA resource helpful.
This is made by survivors for survivors.

If you have any suggestions for improving it, please let us know.
Email contact@nooneabove.org.

FRIENDLY REMINDER
You've now seen how easy it is to use an alias with Zoom. Remember, so can anyone else.