# **Webinar Preparation for Participants**

# TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL WEBINAR EXPERIENCE

## **Before Your Webinar**

- **Close Extra Windows**: Close all unnecessary programs and browser tabs.
- Check Internet Connection: Make sure you have a strong and stable internet connection. A wired connection is generally better than using WiFi.

You can search Google for "internet speed test" and then click Run speed test. Look for a minimum upload speed of 3.2 Mbps and a download speed of 1.8 Mbps.

Multiple users on the same network may also negatively impact performance.

- □ Use a Modern Device: Use a computer or device that's not too old. Note that if you are using a phone or tablet, your view and tool access will look a little different.
- □ Check Your Audio Settings: Ensure your microphone and speakers are working everything is connected and your speakers are not muted or disabled.
- □ Have Your Webinar Link Ready: Use the webinar link from your registration or reminder email to join the event.

#### **Joining Your Webinar**

- 1. **Open Your Email**: Find the email with the webinar invitation.
- 2. Click the Webinar Link: Click on the link provided in the email.
- 3. Enter Your Name and Email: Fill in your name and email address when prompted.
- 4. Join the Webinar: Click the "Join" button.
- 5. Allow Audio and Video: If asked, allow WebEx to use your microphone and camera.

### **During Your Webinar**

- Can't Hear Anything?: Check if your speakers are on and the volume is up.
- Microphone Not Working?: Make sure it's not muted and is properly connected.
- Internet Issues?: Try moving closer to your Wi-Fi router or restarting your router.

#### Resources

More information on how to join a Webex webinar.

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