

My HPV Presentation:

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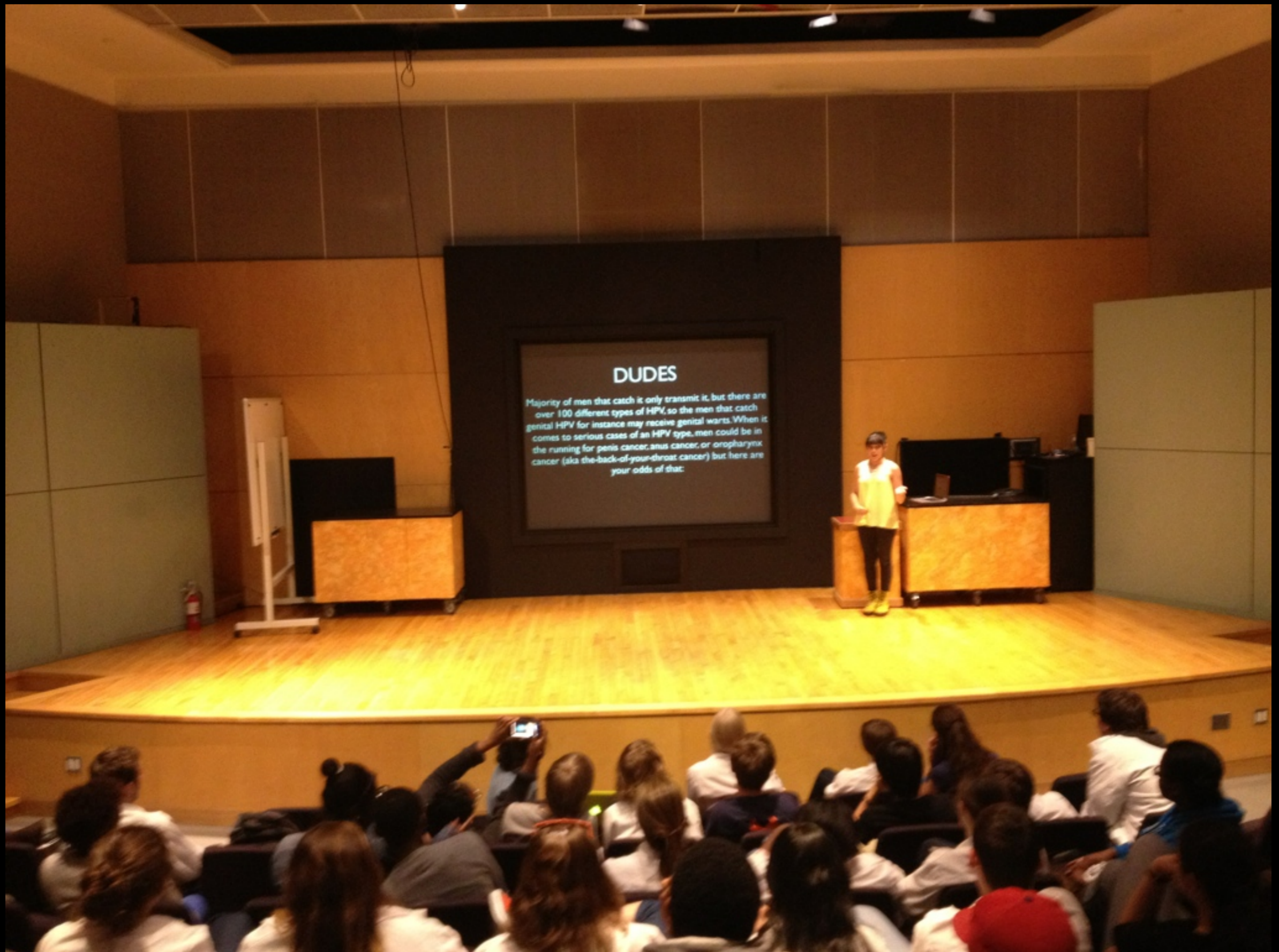
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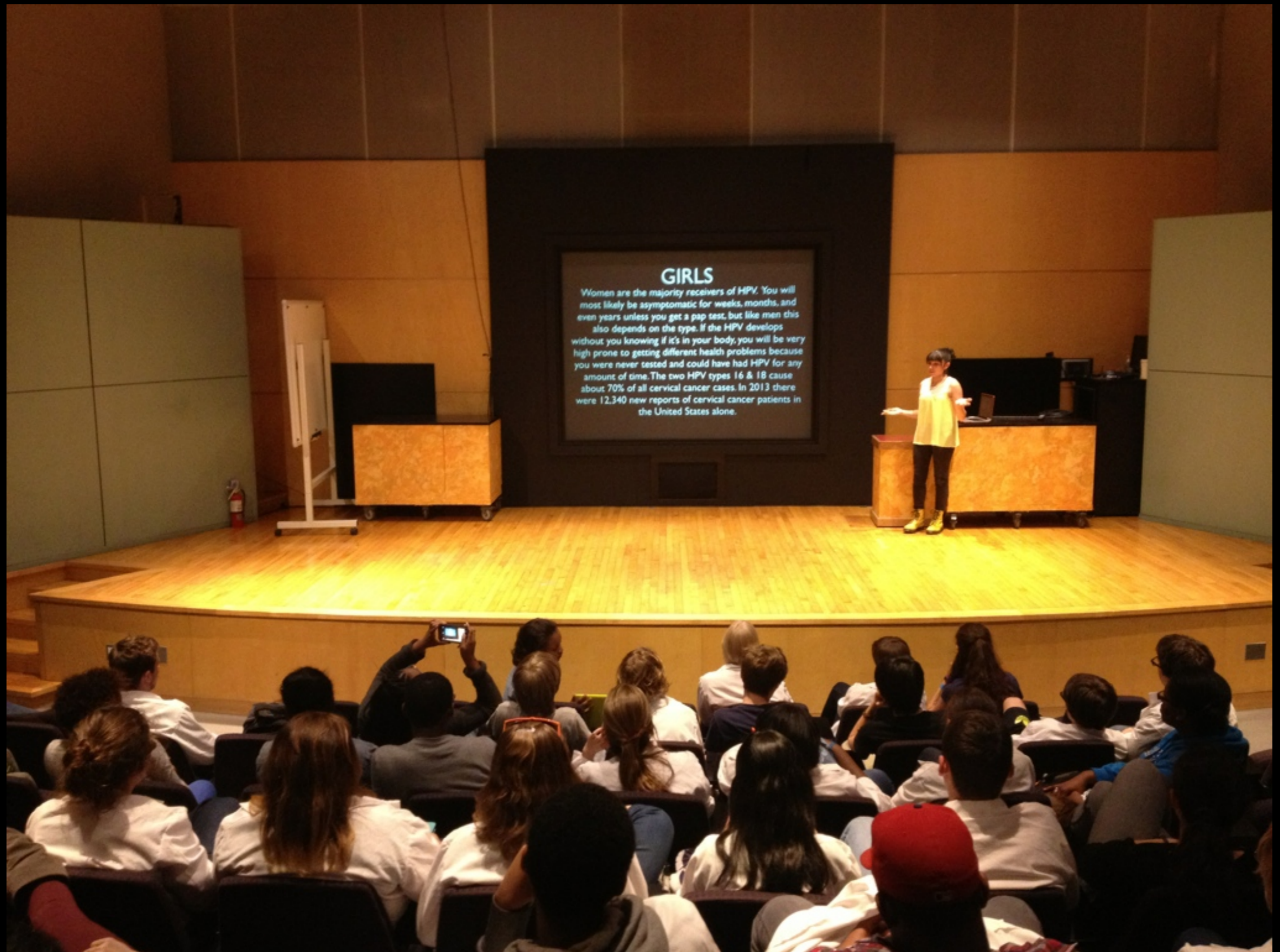


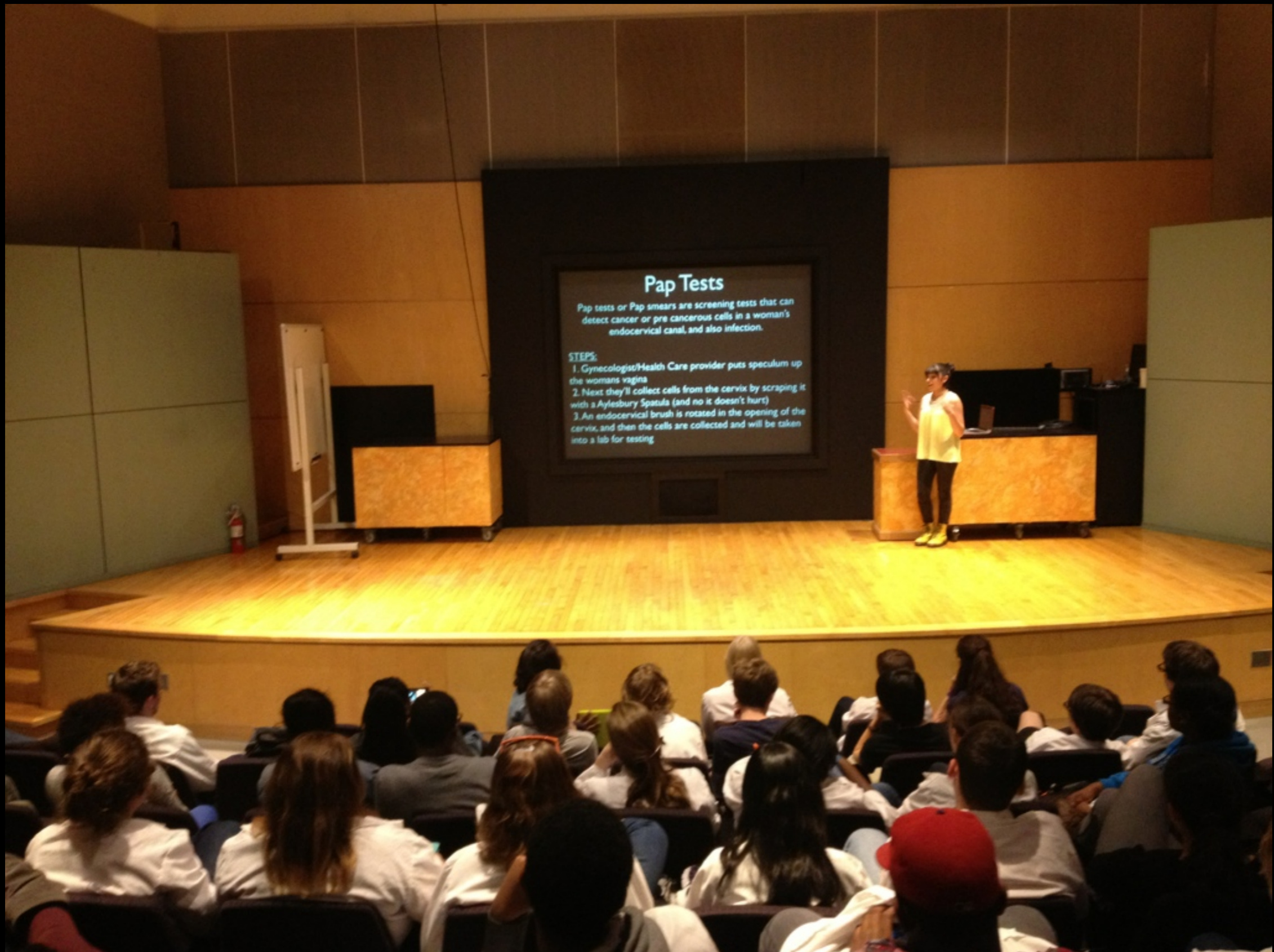
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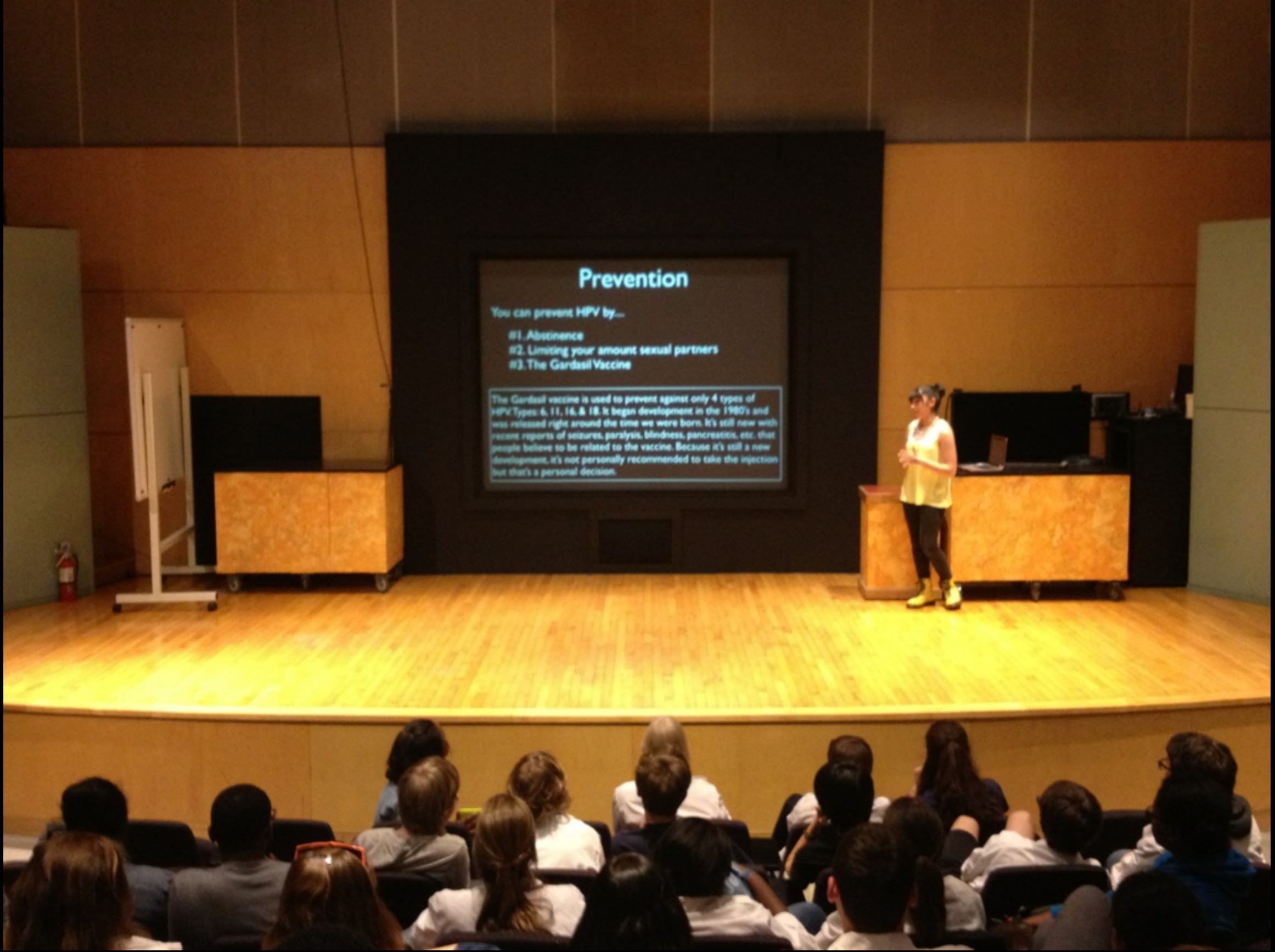


Pap Tests

Pap tests or Pap smears are screening tests that can detect cancer or pre cancerous cells in a woman's endocervical canal, and also infection.

STEPS:

1. Gynecologist/Health Care provider puts speculum up the woman's vagina
2. Next they'll collect cells from the cervix by scraping it with a Aylesbury Spatula (and no it doesn't hurt)
3. An endocervical brush is rotated in the opening of the cervix, and then the cells are collected and will be taken into a lab for testing



Prevention

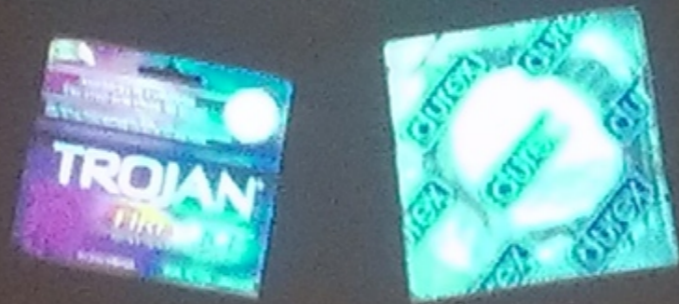
You can prevent HPV by...

- #1. Abstinence
- #2. Limiting your amount sexual partners
- #3. The Gardasil Vaccine

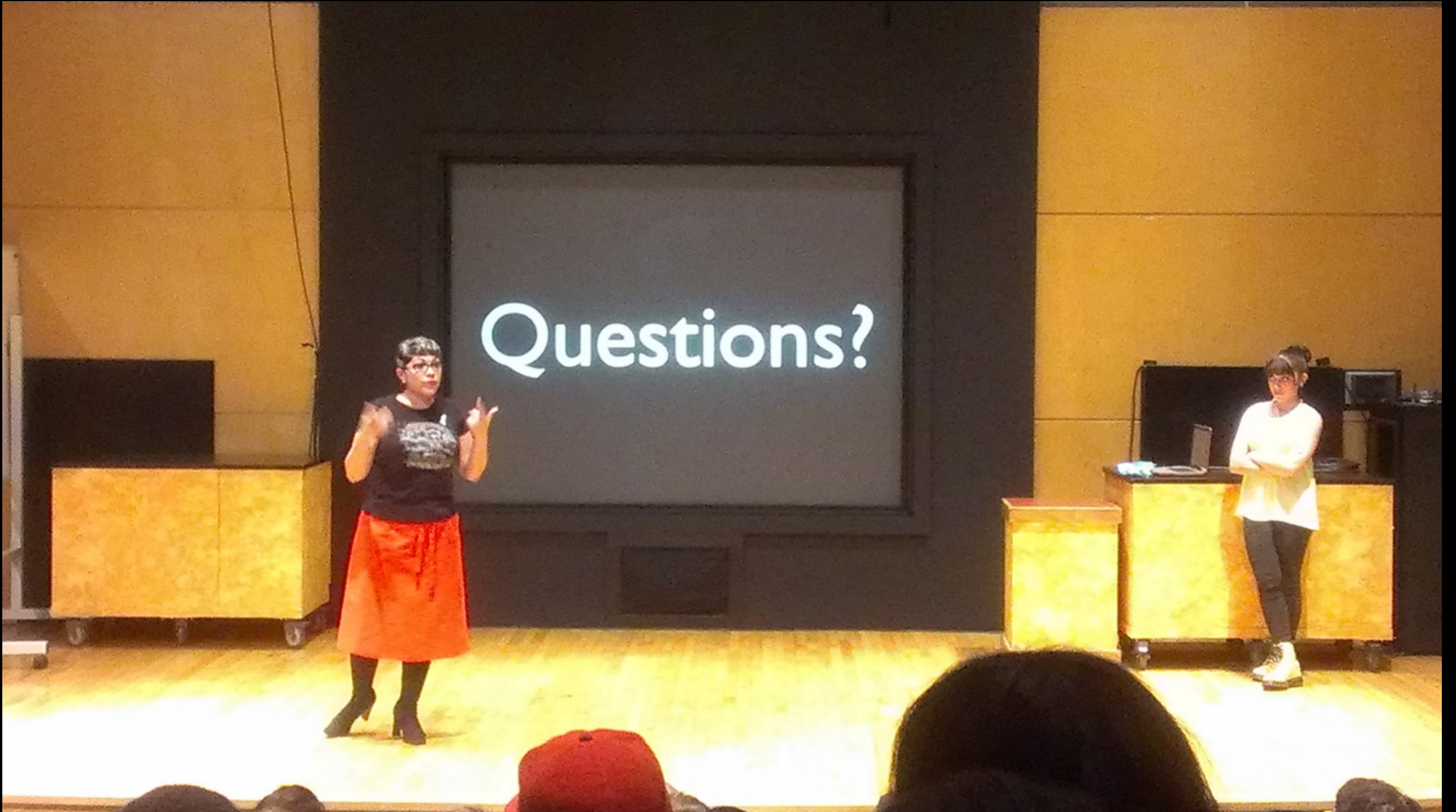
The Gardasil vaccine is used to prevent against only 4 types of HPV Types: 6, 11, 16, & 18. It began development in the 1980's and was released right around the time we were born. It's still new with recent reports of seizures, paralysis, blindness, pancreatitis, etc. that people believe to be related to the vaccine. Because it's still a new development, it's not personally recommended to take the injection but that's a personal decision.

Wrap it Up

Though not always effective in cases of HPV contraction, the use of condoms if you're going to take part in sexual intercourse is the best way to try and prevent it.









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Thanks for watching!