

YKHC offers AIDS workshops

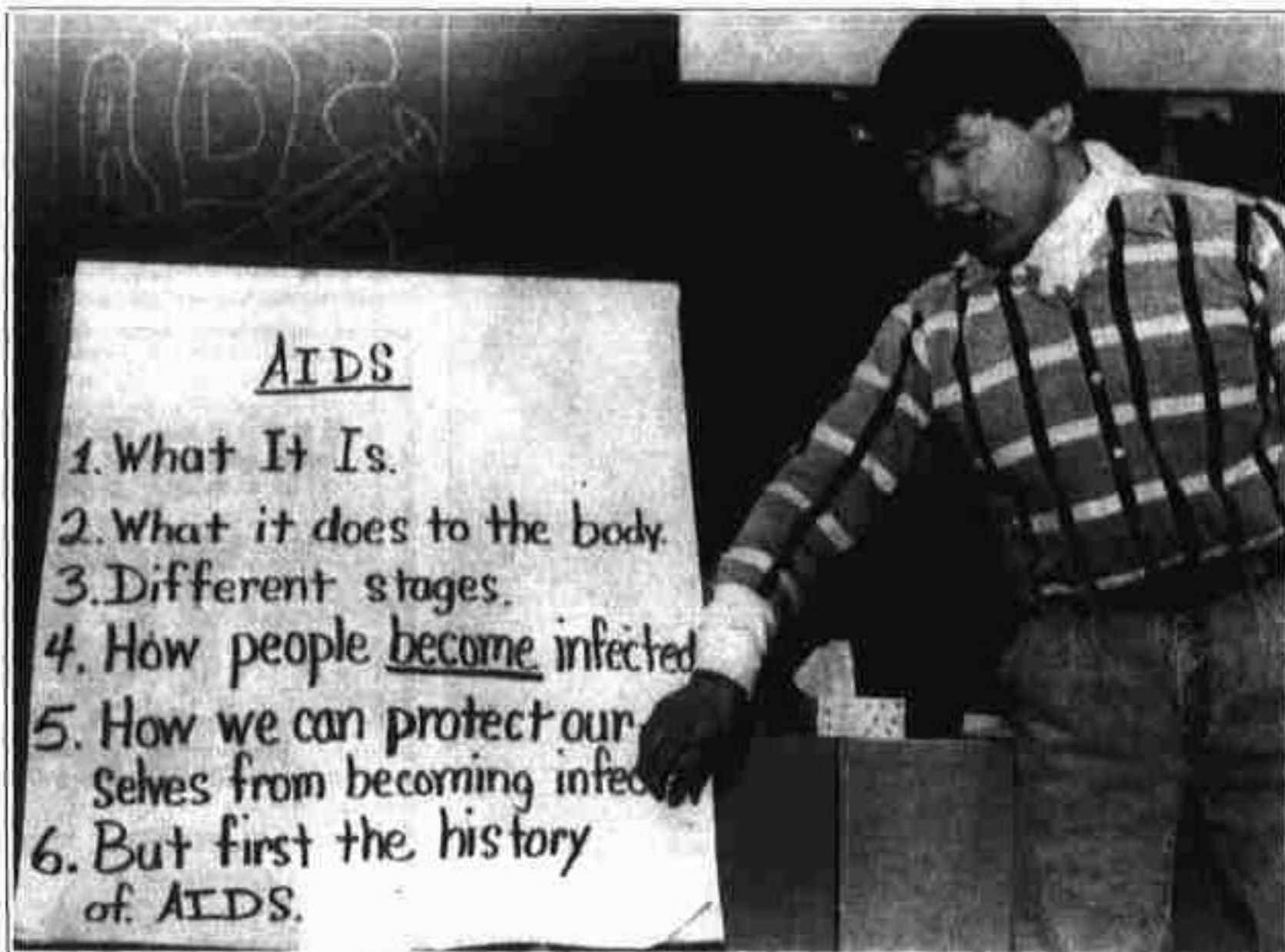


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Gregory Moses of the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp. instructs students in his region about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome — AIDS. Moses has worked most recently with students in grades three through 12 in Hooper Bay, Kwethluk and Emmonak. At night he has been presenting his program to adults in the villages. Moses says that since there is no cure for AIDS, YKHC wants to prevent an AIDS epidemic in Alaska. To help implement this goal, YKHC is trying to educate everyone in the delta about this deadly disease. In his presentations Moses discusses the nature of the AIDS disease, what it does to the human body, stages of the disease and ways people become infected. Moses also discusses protecting oneself from the disease and the history of AIDS. Groups in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region who would like Moses to put on the workshop in their villages may contact YKHC in Bethel.