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## The Jane Collective and Abortion Access

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"Ask for Jane"  
students from the  
Health Access Project  
Collective, a group of  
safe, but illegal  
Chicago and

nationwide, ended up performing abortions for women who could not get legal abortions.

Dr. Jiana Menendez, a family physician member of our New York Reproductive Health Access Network, and Silpa Srinivasulu, RHAP's Research and Evaluation Manager, led an interesting discussion about abortion access today and busted myths about abortion being a scary, unsafe, and traumatic procedure.

A key takeaway was acknowledging that while we technically live in a country where everyone has the right to abortion care, in reality, people in many parts of the country are grappling with the same lack of access to

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