

OPERATION WIPE OUT

*cervical
cancer*
ALABAMA

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ELIMINATE CERVICAL CANCER IN ALABAMA?

It takes **3 steps**:

1



HPV VACCINE

Give the HPV
vaccination to
children and
young adults
aged 9-26

2



SCREENING

Get regular
HPV/Pap test to
screen for
cervical cancer
beginning at
age 21

3



FOLLOW-UP/ TREATMENT

If your HPV/Pap
test is abnormal,
go back to your
doctor/health
care provider for
a follow-up
appointment

WE CAN END CERVICAL
CANCER IN OUR LIFETIME



I am a Faith Based Organization/Church Leader

What Can I Do To Wipe Out Cervical Cancer In Alabama?

Consider hosting **Cervical Cancer Awareness** activities

- Identify a health care professional in your congregation or community to assist in planning events
- Consider establishing a health committee that meets quarterly
- Consider providing information the 1st Sunday of every month
- Host a viewing of the 35 - minute **"Conquering Cancer in Alabama"** at your local meeting room or church



- Host a health fair or workshop
- Invite a cervical cancer survivor to tell her story

Share information about the **Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (ABC)** which offers free cervical cancer screening, follow-up, and cancer treatment for women who do not have health insurance. You can contact **1-877-252-3324** for more information and educational materials



Display educational flyers on the church bulletin boards, in restroom facilities, breakrooms, and other appropriate locations

Encourage moms, dads, and legal guardians to talk to their doctor about their children (boys and girls aged **9 - 18**) getting the **HPV vaccination**. If they do not have health insurance, **Vaccines for Children (VFC)** provides **free HPV vaccine** for children and adolescents **9 - 18** years of age



Encourage young adults (aged **19 - 26**) to get the **HPV vaccine**

Encourage women in your church to get screened for cervical cancer regularly

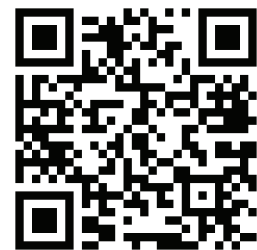
Encourage women who have had an **abnormal HPV/Pap** test to **go back to the doctor** for a follow-up appointment



Identify volunteers who are willing to help take individuals to a doctor's appointment free of charge. Information about volunteer driver programs and insurance and liability issues are addressed in a free 2-part video series from the **National Aging and Disability Transportation Center***



Donate the church van, if applicable, to take individuals to cervical cancer screening events, doctor's visits, and educational workshops



Join **OPERATION WIPE OUT** and become an advocate

<https://operationwipeout.org/>

*<https://www.nadtc.org/event/volunteer-driver-programs-insurance-and-liability-issues-part-1-volunteer-driver-insurance/>