

# 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 Firefighter

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

**Partner** with local businesses, non-profit organizations, health care providers, and community opinion leaders to organize, develop, and host **cervical cancer awareness events or activities** (videos and slide decks available)



- Utilize firefighter demonstrations to show the importance and urgency of **HPV vaccination, cervical cancer screening, and follow-up**
- Distribute educational and promotional materials throughout the firehouse, auxiliary services, and community
- Organize and designate a **WIPE OUT day** for firefighters to wear **WIPE OUT** merchandise (t-shirts, stickers, logo, etc.)



Share information about the **Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (ABC)** for free cervical cancer screenings, diagnostic testing, and cancer treatment for women who have no health insurance **(1-877-252-3324)**



**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**



Sponsor **initiatives** to **engage** the community in efforts to increase **HPV vaccination, cervical cancer screening, and appropriate follow-up**



**Display educational flyers** on your organization's website and bulletin boards;

**Distribute** HPV and cervical cancer educational materials to individuals who visit your facility\*



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