

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

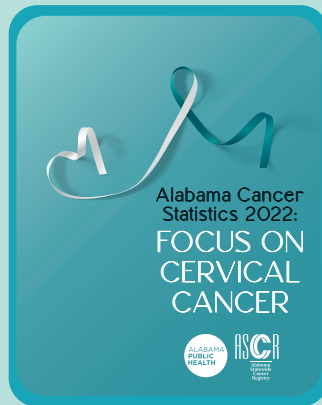
I am a **Political Leader**

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

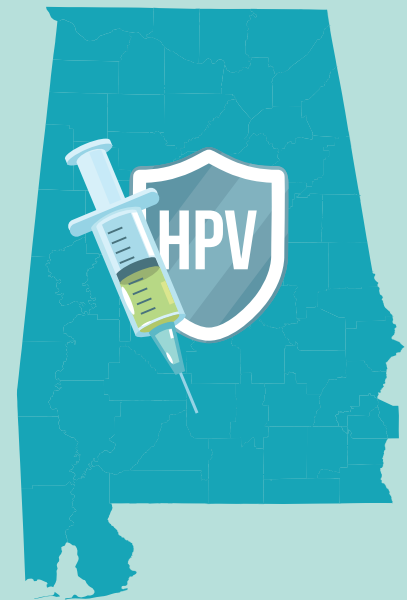


Watch the 35-minute video "**Conquering Cancer in Alabama**"

Review the **Alabama Focus on Cervical Cancer Statistics Report** and see cervical cancer rates in your county. Share the data with colleagues**



Share with other political leaders what **Alabama** is doing to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health problem



Review the **Alabama Strategic Action Plan for Cervical Cancer Elimination as a Public Health Problem**. Consider where you can help engage your constituents in taking action to eliminate cervical cancer*



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



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

<https://operationwipeout.org/>

*https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/bandc/assets/cervicalcancer_actionplan.pdf

**<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ascr/assets/asrcrcervicalcancerreport2022.pdf>