

# 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 **Public Health Professional**

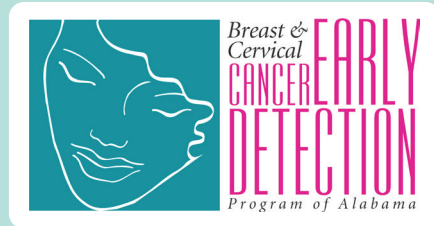
## What Can I Do To Wipe Out Cervical Cancer In Alabama?

**Display educational flyers** on websites and bulletin boards, in restroom facilities, breakrooms, and other appropriate locations;

**Distribute HPV vaccination** materials to patients and families\*



Share information about the **Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (ABC)** which offers free cervical cancer screening, 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** for children and adolescents **9 - 18** years of age



Encourage your colleagues to educate, inform, and engage with women regarding inquiries and concerns about **HPV vaccination, cervical cancer screening, and appropriate follow-up**



Use your **credibility** as a public health professional to **spread** the word



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

<https://operationwipeout.org/>

\*<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/cancer/cervical.html>