

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

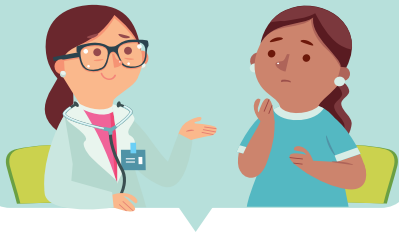
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What Can I Do To Wipe Out Cervical Cancer In Alabama?



Watch the 35-minute video: **“Conquering Cancer in Alabama”**

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



Consider **volunteering** with a local community organization or church to assist with distributing educational information or assisting with an event in your community



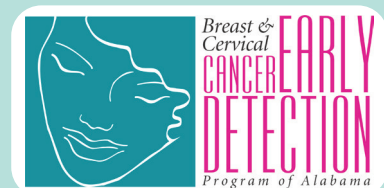
Encourage moms, dads, and legal guardians to talk to their doctor about their children (boys and girls aged **9 - 18**) getting the **HPV vaccination**. If they do not have health insurance, **Vaccines for Children (VFC)** provides **free HPV vaccine** for children and adolescents **9 - 18** years of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



Consider offering free transportation for women in need to attend **cervical cancer screening** events, doctor’s visits, or educational workshops. 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***



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 women in your community to get their regular cervical cancer screening

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



<https://operationwipeout.org/>

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