

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 **Rotarian**

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

Include cervical cancer elimination in your **club's Strategic Plan**



Watch the 35-minute **"Conquering Cancer in Alabama"** in one of your weekly meetings and consider hosting a viewing of the video in your community

Reach out to other clubs for collaborations on implementation of **HPV vaccination and cervical cancer** screening programs in your community

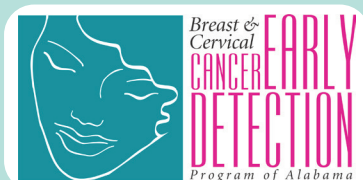
Partner with local businesses, non-profit organizations, health care providers, and community opinion leaders to organize, develop, and host cervical cancer awareness events or activities (videos and slide decks available)

Partner with **school systems** to work with students in promoting cervical cancer education – materials and examples can be found at the link below *

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



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** to children and adolescents **9 - 18** years of age



Encourage Rotarians in your club to consider paid time off for their employees to get **screened for cervical cancer** and get their **children vaccinated**



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