

# 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 Cancer Survivor

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

Consider sharing your story at an educational event hosted by a community leader or church leader



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 screened for **cervical cancer** regularly



Learn more about **CERVIVOR** (<https://cervivor.org>), a nonprofit organization that brings cervical cancer survivors together and helps spread awareness, education, support, and more



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



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

Share the exciting news that we can end a cancer with your support group, friends, neighbors, and family