

# 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 **Teacher/Principal/School Nurse**

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



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

Consider joining  
the **OPERATION  
WIPE OUT School  
Nurses Speaker’s  
Bureau**



Consider hosting a **HPV vaccination day**  
at your middle or high school (Materials  
and examples can be found at  
<https://operationwipeout.org/chamberscountysd/>)

- Provide educational workshops for parents
- Provide educational workshops for teachers
- Engage students in creating a school/community campaign to promote HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening



**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



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become an  
advocate

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