PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY FROM BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER

Live Webcast

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Target Audience:

Women, families, community members, community health workers, and service providers interested in women's health and cancer prevention.

Language:

English presentation with live Spanish interpretation.

Breast and cervical cancer affect thousands of women each year, but early detection and prevention can save lives. This webinar will provide information about the risk factors, warning signs, and steps women can take to protect their health. Participants will learn why regular screenings, such as mammograms and cervical cancer screenings, are so important and how early detection is pivotal to determining the most effective treatment option.

The webinar will also explore some of the challenges that can make it difficult for individuals and families to access preventive healthcare, including fear, cost, and lack of awareness about available services. Most importantly, participants will leave with information about the Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program, Operation WIPE OUT Cervical Cancer, and ways to protect yourself from these cancers. Our goal is to create a welcoming and informative space where community members feel empowered to prioritize their well-being.

Objectives:

1. Describe the risk factors, warning signs, and prevention strategies associated with cervical and breast cancer.
2. Explain the importance of routine screenings, including mammograms and cervical cancer screening tests, for early detection and improved health outcomes.
3. Identify barriers that may prevent community members from accessing preventive healthcare services and cancer screenings.
4. Connect participants with the Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and Operation WIPE OUT Cervical Cancer to access screening and available resources.

Conference Details:

Continuing Education: None.
Registration: Available at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphtn
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