

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ELIMINATE CERVICAL CANCER IN ALABAMA?

It takes 3 steps:



HPV VACCINE

Give the HPV vaccination to children and young adults aged 9-26.





SCREENING

Get regular
HPV/Pap test to
screen for
cervical cancer
beginning at
age 21.





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 hosting a **HPV vaccination day** at your middle or high school
(Materials and examples can be
found at*)

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



Consider joining the OPERATION WIPE OUT School Nurses Speaker's Bureau



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





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