

# September is Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month

One gynecological cancer that is 100% preventable is cervical cancer. Yet 11,150 women will be diagnosed with it this year and 3,670 will die from it. Knowing the facts – and taking action – can prevent union members, their families and friends from ever getting cervical cancer.

**Ages 9-26: HPV vaccine.  
By age 21: liquid Pap.  
30 and up: Pap and HPV test.**

See: [www.cluw.org/cervcancer.html](http://www.cluw.org/cervcancer.html) for the facts on cervical cancer and how to prevent it.



**“ To end cervical cancer, we have to do what the unions do. We have to band together, make a plan and keep our eyes on the prize.”**

Tamika Felder, AFSCME/CLUW member and cervical cancer survivor, who created Tamika & Friends ([www.tamikaandfriends.org](http://www.tamikaandfriends.org)), to raise awareness about how to prevent cervical cancer.