

Preserve Black Voices

HEAD & NECK CANCER IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Every year, 63,000 Americans receive a devastating diagnosis of head and neck cancer (HNC) [1]. The impact on speaking, swallowing, and overall quality of life are profound. While incidence rates are comparable across races [2], outcomes are worse for Black Americans due to lack of access to early diagnosis and intervention [3].



VOICEBANKING IS CHANGING LIVES

How is HNC affecting my community?

Black men and women are getting diagnosed at a more advanced stage in their cancer, increasing the likelihood of loss of speech and shortened life expectancies. The good news is that you can improve these statistics with regular check ups and early interventions, including surgery.

Technology Can Help – Discover Voicebanking

Today, individuals can retain their vocal identity so that if they need a device to speak, the words will sound like them, not someone else. To do this an individual records, or "banks" their own voice before surgery and those recordings are transformed into their AI voice.

[Learn more: vocalid.ai/voicebank](https://vocalid.ai/voicebank)

VOICE IS IDENTITY

Preserve diverse voice

Imagine a world without those powerful Black voices that surround us? Your role models, parents, and icons – their voice is more than a sound, it is a deeply personal and unique identity. Treatment for head & neck cancer may result in loss of speech, but due to technological advances, this doesn't have to mean loss of voice identity. By banking your voice, your words remain yours.

Be Prepared – Start Banking Your Voice Today

Whether it is for yourself or for members of your community (voice sharing), voicebanking with VocaliD is an easy, free, and profound way to shape how your community is heard.

PRESERVE YOUR IDENTITY — START VOICEBANKING TODAY

Get started with only a few things: an email account, access to a quiet room, a laptop or desktop computer with an internet connection, and a headset microphone.

[SIGN UP: VOCALID.AI/VOCAL-LEGACY](https://vocalid.ai/vocal-legacy)

WANT TO HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T BANK THEIR OWN VOICE?

Discover Voice Sharing & community VoiceDrives – our crowdsourced initiative ensures everyone has a voice that sounds like them. [Learn more: vocalid.ai/ambassadors](https://vocalid.ai/ambassadors)

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