VIOLENCE

Imagine you walking alone in the dark night. You see a young girl on the ground crying her eyes out, and a man running away because he heard a noise. You go help that girl and call the police. They ask you what you saw; you say that the man that ran away was abusing the women (hitting her). A policeman said that the girl was very lucky that you were walking by who knows long that man has caused violence in her life. You see this poor girl was probably just a normal girl all happy and now that man just mad her happiness go to sad for her life. Do you get my point, because of violence in my community, my daily life has changed by not being allowed to walk home or anywhere with a friend, and I plan to protect myself by telling an adult anything important when needed.

How has violence affected my life... well it has affected me a lot, by how much my mom does not trust me to go outside by myself. My mom would not let me go out to walk alone with a cousin or friend if we are not with an adult. Sometimes I wonder how my life would be without violence in my community. Would it be normal, hard, or how I wanted it to be.
Sometimes I asked my mom why she does not let me go out by myself like others kids. She would always say no and say did you see on the news about what happened to that girl near the school Donald McKay. She was walking home and she never got there. The next day they found her phone near Shaw’s. That day I realized that my mom would not let me go out, because she cares about me. So does every parent in the world care about their children?

What are the causes of youth violence... some causes of youth violence is suicide. Kids all around the world commit suicide after being heartbroken, bully, even cyber bullying. Cyber bulling you say. That’s not violence. Well it is. Let me tell you about a movie. There is a girl that gets a lap top for birthday, and creates an account on some kind of a site like Facebook. Someone hacks it and she feels heartbroken, and does not want to go to school, because she thinks everyone will make fun of her. When she finally goes back everyone starts bullying her even her boyfriend broke up with her. She gets tired of it and tries to kill her (commit suicide). At the end she gets help. She goes to a program that helps teens who have been bulllied. This bullying is called cyber bullying. This is one of the causes of youth violence.

What can I do about youth violence... what I can do to try to stop it is very simple. I can try to stop youth violence by
making a program with people who have been through violence, and speak to them listen to what they say give them evidence and give my heart and soul to understand. That helps the community a lot.

Ok because of violence (cyber bullying, female abuse) in my community, my daily life has changed by not being allowed to walk alone with a friend, and I plan to protect myself by telling an adult about something important when needed. If we all try hard to protect ourselves maybe there would be less violence, think on how to stop it. Violence is not funny you can get hurt.

STOP VIOLENCE!!!

SAY NO!!!