I am one of the safe people. I am not one of the kids who get to go out much and therefore I don’t start trouble. I don’t fight because I don’t believe in violence. I’m in safe haven. God protects me and makes sure I don’t get into any mess. As long as I don’t instigate I don’t get harmed or harm anybody else.

There are many causes to youth violence in the community today. Youth violence has a strong impact on the rest of the people around them and them too. Steady increase on youth violence has caused more and more kids to be killed daily. The causes are simple things that can be fixed easily such as: family problems. Kids act tough to prove themselves to peers. The sets on the street take young kids that lead to youth violence. They get high or smoke that leads to bad choices.

Youth violence and drugs have affected my life by making it unsafe to do anything I want. I can’t trust anyone because they can turn on me and kill me. It also affected my life because my family wants me to be with my older cousin who is protective. The more I stay with him the more I don’t get caught up in drugs and violence. I don’t experience it but it finds me easily. I constantly have to keep watch because anyone can kill me because of rage. It makes me have to worry because at any time my cousin could die from violence. I could retaliate because I love my family and I don’t want anything to happen.

I can’t do much about youth violence because I don’t control what happens. One thing I can do is stand up. I can help people because I know how to make em’ feel better. People don’t know but everybody can help somebody. More afterschool activities should be setup because it can take a lot of time from doing nothing. Role models should teach
kids about how it affects others. Bravery can help stop all the problems. When you become brave it makes the other weak.

In conclusion to the essay the way you can stop violence and drug use is to be brave and stand up. If you let somebody keep doing what they want it makes them stronger and the violence continues.