Violence is a crime that has been around for many years. In my life violence has affected me once. When I was in sixth grade, the eighth graders would call me names and "accidentally" push me when I was around they were very rude and they would also hang around in a group, we had multiple arguments I would always argue with one of the girls but the others even if most of the times didn't say anything, always stood there behind her as if they were her backup. At some point I would feel afraid to walk out of the school by myself because I would always walk home in a different path than the other kids and it was a very lonely path, so I felt like they were following me and that they were going to call me from behind and hit me. This ended with a fight towards the end of the school year, They got suspended for hitting my friend badly in the bathroom, Me and my friend came in the bathroom, than all those girls came after us they just stayed talking there to each other and then one of the girls and my friend started arguing, each time louder and louder and then they started fighting all the others just surrounded the two girls including me. I felt scared because I wanted to help my friend but I also didn't want to get hit too we were the youngest after all. My friend somehow managed to run out of the bathroom and ran to the office. After that it all stopped, the eighth grader got suspended and the scars that my friend ended up with on her face simply faded, but the scar of a bad memory in her heart didn’t...

I am personally not confronted by violence at any time but I have seen violence going on around in my neighborhood and school. Some of the causes of youth violence in my community are: jail and death. For example, there was a robbery on my street really late at night and my family and I saw through the window we saw how they hit him and how he bled until the police came. The guy was hurt badly and the robbers were taken care of. At my school there has also been some fights between the students, I find fights between girls most common than the fights between boys. Something that girls at my school also do is plan their fights from a day before so that all the people go even though they mostly never even fight at all because the school's staff finds out and stop it before it happens. Finally I have seen some girls come up to other girls' lockers and in a strong and rude tone, ask them if they are talking trash, I personally think it is unessesary to do that becausae you can always just ask nicely if what someone else said is true instead of starting a big fight for a small rumor or hurting someone physically and/or mentally.

Finally, what I can do as an individual to reduce youth violence in my community is, avoid getting into problems with other people by being nice to them and if they get mad, talk to them and fix things. Also if I know something is going to happen or if it is going to
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Violence is a crime that has been around for many years. I've seen violence in my life as well. Whenever I was walking home from school, I would worry about being attacked. I always remembered to stay on the right side of the street and not to look back at anyone who appeared to be following me. I would also check my phone for any messages from my family or friends to keep myself occupied and focused on the task at hand.

I've noticed that violence is often used as a means of communication. People use violence to express their emotions or to gain control over others. It's important to remember that violence is not a solution to any problem. It only leads to more violence.

As a result, I try to avoid situations where violence is likely to occur. I always try to stay in public areas and to avoid walking alone at night. I also try to be aware of my surroundings and to avoid getting into confrontations with others.

In conclusion, violence is a serious problem that affects all of us. It's important to work together to find solutions and to prevent violence from happening in the first place.
happen speak up or report it to prevent someone from getting hurt which would cause damage in the future for both the bully and the person who will get hurt.