Youth Violence

How has it affected my life?

Youth violence has not affected my life in any way, but however seeing it in streets and in media I am well aware of how it affects others. Personally I know someone who has been through youth violence and told me all about their story, I personally wouldn’t tell anyone if I ever had youth violence in my life, that’s one thing I would keep to myself because the people you tell may go and tell others even though they may have promised not to say anything to anyone. My really close friend had told the wrong person and they had gotten bullied by the person she told and the students that he/she had told about my friends story.

What are the causes of youth violence?

The causes of youth violence can be gang related, rumors, race, teen relationships, and many other things, but the one cause of youth violence that I have heard of is at home abuse. When my mom was about my age one of her best friends had been abused at home by her dad, he has depression and his wife has passed away when his daughter was 13 years old, when ever she had came home her dad has been very upset and he was swearing at her and hit her. She hasn’t done anything wrong to him or to herself she came right home from school and did her homework never said a word to her dad she was a straight A student and never bothered anyone in school or out in her neighborhood. Another cause of youth violence is children that don’t listen to their parents and do bad in school get in more trouble with there guardians and teachers at home and in school.

What can I do about youth violence?

I can’t do much myself about youth violence in my neighborhood or anywhere else. But one thing I can do is tell people I know that have gone through youth violence to keep there heads up, also they can try to improve what ever there doing at home and in school because maybe if they try to be good and do things their suppose to do they might not get hit or any other punishment in there household or in the class room such as detention, and in home it could be they get grounded, hit, yelled at. If the child continues to go to school and they have marks on them the teachers will ask them what happen, and some times the child might lie and say they fell or they got hit with a ball or something else, and the teachers might call the parents and ask them the real story then when they go home they may get hit. Another way to prevent youth violence is maybe the parents could come in with the child and talk things out to make things better within the household.