How has violence affected my life? My grandmother has told me that when my dad was a young boy she did not have to worry too much about him walking to school or going out to play. Now in this day and age because of violence she has to keep a close check as to my whereabouts. She worries about me getting hurt by a stray bullet because of gang violence. Even I am worried about my safety in a place where I should feel safe, the classroom. This is because of so much recent violence in the world.

What are the causes of youth violence? Some of the causes of youth violence are proxerty; when people do not have enough money to get the things they need, they
resort to violent actions, such as just taking what they need without regard for the good or safety of others.

Another reason is lack of opportunity. When people feel they do not have a chance to succeed in life they become hopeless and resort to violent behavior.

What can I do about youth violence? Do not be afraid to speak up for those who are being victimized.

Follow the law and cooperate with law enforcement officials.

Speak up and say no to situations that make you feel uncomfortable.

Associate with those who have positive attitudes and positive goals.