Youth Violence

Violence. That comes to mind when I hear that word. I have never experienced violence but I know people who have. After my father passed away, his death had a big impact on my brother and sister's life. Ever since that happened, my sister dropped out of school, started smoking marijuana, fighting, and always getting into trouble. As soon as you know it, my brother began to follow her footsteps, but he started to join gangs and just follow his friends. My sister would go to court several times with him.

Youth violence has affected my life because my sister first started then my brother followed her footsteps. I don't want to be the next one and I won't have to be. Violence can be an danger zone. It puts you into a situation you shouldn't be involved in. They are my family. So it means violence has affected me as well.

Anyone can stop youth violence, if there is anything I could do I would start a group for people who need help.
Help is the main thing they need. They can't go through it alone. We need to let them know you shouldn't be getting yourself into unhealthy situations. Always watch the company you keep, not everyone is who you think they are.