Violence has affected my life. When I was in the 2nd grade, I was bullied. This bully not only bullied me but also my friends. He would call everyone even the girls gay. I had no idea of what gay meant. So I looked the word up and it meant happy. Then there was a negative answer and I thought that was the meaning he meant, so I told my teacher what had happened and she stopped him from bullying. And I think what causes bullies to bully is they don't feel strong with themselves and they bully so they can feel dominate. I think some way to stop bullying is to tell an adult or someone you trust, but always remember to do the right thing.