Violence in my life

How has violence affected my life? Violence has affected my life by making my neighborhood one of the most dangerous places to be. Because of gangs, shootouts, kidnappings and drive by's it's really hard to try and go places. My friends and I can't go outside anymore to play because our parents are afraid that something might happen to us. A lot of people have been killed around my street and one of my friends mom and grandparent's almost got shot right in front of their apartment door. My uncle was also stopped and almost jumped because some gang member's thought he was apart of a gang because the type of clothes he was wearing. My family was worried sick because he returned really late at night and we didn't know what had happened to him. Because of violence it has ruined my childhood of being in a happy and peaceful place. It is a hard feeling to think that at any moment you can get robbed, shot or even kidnapped and it's a very scary feeling to have.

The causes of youth violence are things that are terrible to experience, such as things like people getting killed, kids committing suicide, gang member's messing up neighborhoods, drug dealer's trying to sell drugs to kids and kids being kidnapped. We ask ourselves why such things happen but that's only a question the delinquents can answer. They think what their doing is fun and cool but if they saw how many families suffer from these things, they would think twice about what their doing. They should be ashamed and humiliated thinking that they can take their anger out on innocent people but their really just hurting themselves because they choose this kind of life.
Things that I can do about youth violence are things such as whenever there's a situation including kids, the best thing to do is to tell an adult. By doing this you will save a harmless victim and show that your trying to stop violence and that you're a person that makes the right decisions. Another important thing people should do is stay away from bad company. Make the right choices and make sure the people around you and the people you know do the right thing also. Violence happens everyday to everyone and affects you in a way so that's why we all need to come together as one, set an example and stop the violence.