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A Culture of Violence

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[The Alliance of Guardian Angels](#)

From neighborhood safety patrols to school programs designed to prevent bullying and raise gang awareness, The Guardian Angels have helped communities all over the world be proactive in realizing the possibility of violence prevention.

[City of Trenton Mayor's Office Online](#)

[Violence Prevention Institute](#)

The Violence Prevention Institute provides Education, Research, Prevention and Intervention programs designed to address the increasing incidence of violent youth behavior. The Institute uses evidence based research models to assist states, cities, law enforcement, and school boards in designing strategies to address the increasing societal problems associated with violent behavior in youth and young adults.

[Why Young People Join Gangs and What You Can Do](#)

[Stand & Deliver – Communication Tools for Tomorrow's Leaders](#)

Youth violence and gang activity have been growing at an alarming rate in Newark. Stand & Deliver encourages youth to take an active leadership role in social change, specifically regarding youth violence, by involving them in discussions with elected officials, community leaders and in creating journalistic content that discusses the causes and potential solutions to youth violence issues.

[The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center](#)

A “one-stop shop” for information on youth violence prevention, sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other Federal agencies.

[Students Against Violence Everywhere \(S.A.V.E.\)](#)

S.A.V.E. is a student driven organization. Students learn about alternatives to violence and practice what they learn through school and community service projects. As they participate in S.A.V.E. activities, students learn conflict management and mediation skills and the virtues of good citizenship, civility, and nonviolence.

[Students Against Destructive Decisions \(SADD\)](#)

Founded as “Students Against Driving Drunk,” SADD has become a peer leadership organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving, teen violence and teen depression and suicide. The Web site offers materials to promote discussion between teens and parents, ideas for anti-violence message promotion and other projects, and statistics.

[Youth Crime Watch](#)

Youth Crime Watch assists students in developing youth-led programs which can encompass up to nine key components that encourage “watch out” activities such as crime reporting and “help out” activities such as mentoring or mediation. Youth take ownership of their own YCW program for their school, neighborhood, public housing site, recreational center or park.

[After School.gov](#)

If you're looking for information on substance abuse, then check out After School. The site will also tell you about MTV's anti-violence campaign, and about mental health issues in youth violence.

[Do Something](#)

Do Something offers young people the chance to get informed, get connected and take action on issues such as racism, child abuse, domestic violence, the environment and more. As part of Do Something, more than 4 million young people are taking action to improve their communities.

[Teen Growth](#)

This Web site has information all about teen health, safety, and violence prevention, providing useful articles and questions & answers lists.

[BAM! \(Body and Mind\)](#)

BAM! was created to answer kids' questions on health issues and recommend ways to make their bodies and minds healthier, stronger, and safer. BAM! is brought to you by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

[MEDLINEplus Teens' Page](#)

This page provides health and coping information for teens from the world's largest medical library, the U.S. National Library of Medicine, part of the National Institutes of Health.