

ADOLESCENTS ADDRESSING GANG VIOLENCE

Children advocating, mobilizing, raising awareness,
informing and communicating.

Latin America and the Caribbean: Panama

In Panama, 'Los Imparables', a child-led group works on helping prevent violence by encouraging their peers not to join street gangs in their communities. They work on developing different cultural, educational, and personal development activities in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Development. "We, the young adolescents, can create great changes in our community and we are demonstrating it through this youth movement, preventing more adolescents from being part of the more than 40 gangs that exist in the province and sending a clear message to our authorities that prevention is always the best option".

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