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After researching the causes of youth violence within their neighborhoods, Sacramento youth present findings along with recommendations to city leaders: Today, 4 p.m.

Sacramento, California, June 10, 2010—Violence affects youth in profound and lasting ways. A special project called the *Youth Action Team* has been empowering youth with the knowledge and skills to conduct research into the causes of youth violence within their neighborhood.

After months of conducting qualitative and quantitative research, including focus groups, door to door surveys, and the examination of statistics, three teams of youth are ready to present city leaders with their findings into the causes of violence in different Sacramento neighborhoods along with recommendations on how to stop the violence.

The three youth teams focused their research on the following:

- How safe routes and places for youth affect youth violence
- What conditions within a neighborhood most affect youth violence
- How residents perceive their neighborhood after fatal acts of youth violence

The youth will present their research findings and recommendations today, **Thursday, June 10**, from **4 p.m. - 6 p.m.**, at **Sim Community Center - 6207 Logan Street**.

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