



History, facts and figures

Stand Against Violence (SAV) was established in 2005 in response to the murder of 17 year old Lloyd Fouracre, who was beaten to death one day before his 18th birthday by a group of drunken youths. The charity was founded by Lloyd's brother Adam. It began as a campaign to get more police on the streets and has gradually developed into an extremely successful anti-violence education charity.

SAV exists to reduce and prevent street violence by using unique educational resources. We deliver unique educational resources and workshops to young people violence from multiple perspectives. We help to highlight the consequences of violence and challenge young people to consider their actions on others, before they make the wrong choice.

Key achievements:

- The Queens Award for Voluntary Sector 2014 (the MBE for voluntary sector)
- The Charity Times Award 2014
- The Somerset Business Awards 2012
- 2 local council Citizenships Awards (Taunton Deane)

Key figures and points:

- There are 1.9 million random acts of violence in England and Wales a year.
- The highest risk groups are young people below the age of 26 yrs.
- We have delivered to nearly 10,000 students across 61 schools.
- 93% of students who attended the workshops in the 2015/16 academic year said: "the workshop has helped me to better understand the consequences of violence"
- 98% said: "other young people would benefit from attending the workshop"