1. Introduction

- Latinamerica is one of the most violent and dangerous regions of the world (PNUD 2011, Safety Report)
- Narco and micro trafficking makes crime scene very complicite and that affects each community in the region.
- Also in Centroamerica problems with Maras affects peace and ordinary life each day.
- Women are very victimized but also they are resilient and strong to fight for their families and communities.

2. Puente Alto Commune

- The commune is located in the south periphery of Santiago City in Chile and the past 15 years had a huge inhabitants growth from 500,000 in 2006 to 800,000 in 2015.
- The limits are at the north Mahuidanche street, at the south Primavera Street, at east Avenida Creta and at the west el Pasaje Lundu.
3.1. History of Villa Padre Hurtado

Padre Hurtado neighbours get their houses by the central government in 1994. In 2003 and 2004 improvements of social and community facilities were built by the government.

En el 2007 start the team “I love my place” from the Ministry of Housing working hard with the community.

3.2. Crime Problems in Villa Padre Hurtado

The main crime problems in Villa Padre Hurtado are drug trafficking, robberies and shootings.

Mahudanchi Street is the space for trafficking and the blocks in that street are used by dealers as drug offices.

3.3. Fear Perception and Crime Opportunity Survey Results (women)

The main crime is robbery.

70% has been victim of crime the past year.

3.4. Results for the Exploratory Safety Audit

3.5. Direct CPTED assessment

There is garbage on the main street.

Community facilities are close because of shootings and fear of the neighbours.
3.6. Drawings workshops results
39 drawings with the same question “Dream your Villa”.

Fotografías de algunos dibujos de niñas del 4to B

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A. Reflections

Crime Problem in Villa Padre Hurtado

- The main problem is drug trafficking and it is connected with many other health and safety issues that affects peoples quality of life every day in that territory. Central Government with Carabineros en PDI must intervene de cartel in an affective and sustainable way.

- The shooting is a huge problem itself because affects childrens trust and safety.

- School Padre Hurtado is a PEACE CELL in a very hostile environment.
Fear Perception in Villa Padre Hurtado

- The level of fear of the community is a 100% high in this Villa.
- Adults perceive fear without hope. Children perceive fear with hope of change and maintain expectations.
- Children's needs other people to meet and play. Adults prefer to hide.

High distrust from women to the local and central government

- Women perceive that they were abandoned by the government since 2008.
- Nevertheless, they are very worried about the results of the drawings done by their children.

B. Environmental CPTED Strategy

1. An integral interdisciplinary work table

- The reality in Villa Padre Hurtado is so complex that the intervention needs to be holistic and comprehensive with CONTROL and PREVENTION actions.
- Women are leaders of the territory and a big potential door for starting and succeeding the strategy. They perceived risk and environment in different ways as men.
- Confident and trust with women must be reestablished in order to succeed in the intervention strategy.

THANKS!!!!!