An evaluation of CPTED implementation on pharmacy robberies in British Columbia

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Changing trends in pharmacy robberies

- Significant increase in trend, 2010 – 2015

- College of Pharmacists of British Columbia and Vancouver Police Department formed a partnership

- Changed policies/by-laws according to CPTED and involved academics for an evaluation
Previous research

La Vigne & Wartell (2015)

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Recommended Security Measures:

• Increased pharmacy lighting
• Locking up drugs
• Installing physical barriers
• Ensuring front windows are clear
Vancouver, 2001 - 2016
Thank you!

Questions?

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