



**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)

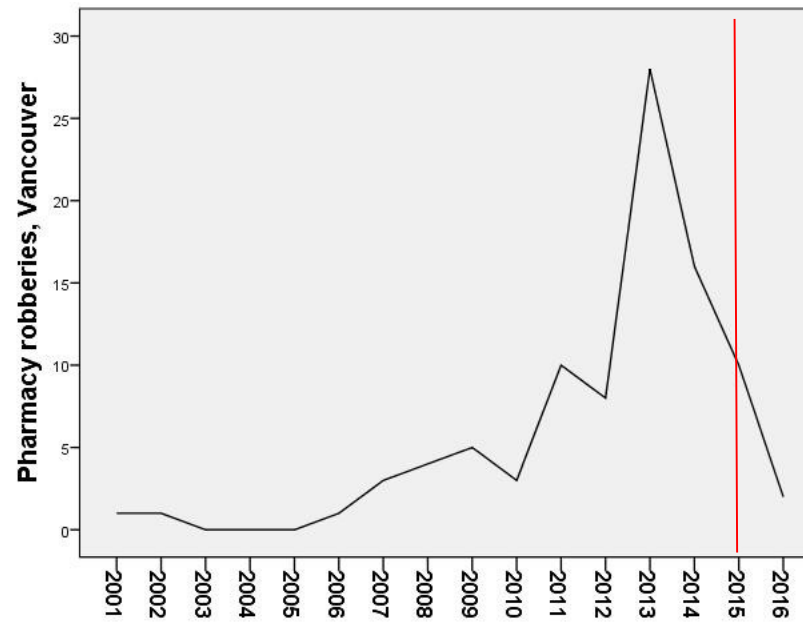
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Recommended Security Measures:

- Increased pharmacy lighting
- Locking up drugs
- Installing physical barriers
- Ensuring front windows are clear



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Thank you!

Questions?

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