In Canada, there are two levels of jurisdictions. The legislation is constantly evolving to reflect the needs of society. In this perspective, a literature review of the evolution of provincial legislation influencing pharmacy practice was carried out a year ago. We repeated the same approach regarding the evolution of federal legislation influencing pharmacy practice.

To identify key Canadian federal legislative changes related to pharmacy practice in a law course.

In total, 51 texts were identified: 36 laws, 12 regulations and 3 policies/guidelines.

Conclusion

This study describes a practical approach to identify 100 key Canadian federal legislative changes related to pharmacy practice. Pharmacy practice is highly regulated and there is a growing body of legislative texts that pharmacists must know and use in its practice. This approach helps identify efficiently these changes with an historical and contemporary perspective.