

DIALOG

MEARES STREET YOUTH SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING

Encouraging community through shared spaces

Mixed-Use Living



LOCATION

Victoria, BC

CLIENT

BC Housing and Townline Housing
Solutions

COMPLETION

2023

COLLABORATORS

Townline Housing Solutions
BC Housing
City of Victoria

DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture
Electrical Engineering
Interior Design
Landscape Architecture
Mechanical Engineering
Structural Engineering
Sustainability
Energy Modeling

This thoughtful, modular design-build initiative is more than just a housing solution—it's a sanctuary for young adults who face significant barriers to securing a safe and stable home. As the design lead, DIALOG worked alongside Townline Housing Solutions, BC Housing, and the City of Victoria to bring the Meares St. Youth Supportive Housing project to life. With 50 purpose-built units, this project aims to provide critical, affordable housing for individuals at a pivotal moment in their lives, offering support as they transition to adulthood and helping to prevent homelessness.

Designed with care and empathy, the building fosters a sense of belonging and community. The first floor is dedicated to shared spaces that nurture both well-being and independence: vibrant indoor and outdoor amenity areas, a fully equipped commercial kitchen and dining room, bike storage for an active lifestyle, and dedicated spaces for administrative and medical support. Every detail was thoughtfully crafted to not only meet the immediate needs of its residents but to also offer a sense of dignity, connection, and opportunity for the future.