

DIALOG

NOC'AMAT CT STRATHCONA LIBRARY / YWCA
CAUSE WE CARE HOUSE

We are all one – a community enhancer

Indigenous Collaborations, Mixed-Use Living



LOCATION

Vancouver, BC

CLIENT

YWCA Metro Vancouver, Vancouver
Public Library, City of Vancouver

COMPLETION

2018

COLLABORATORS

Applied Engineering Solutions Ltd
B.R Thornson
Cobalt Engineering
Cornerstone
Haebler Construction
Introba
Letterbox
Lighthouse
RJC Engineers
RWDI
HAPA Collaborative
Recollective Consulting
Vertech

DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture
Interior Design

The Vancouver Public Library, the City of Vancouver, and YWCA Metro Vancouver worked with DIALOG to provide an inclusive gathering space and affordable housing for single mothers and their children in an integrated effort to find a unique solution and enhance Vancouver's Downtown East Side with civic services. This project pairs a public library with affordable housing. It is named nəc'a?mat ct (Musqueam for 'We Are One'), and is the first building in Vancouver named in a Coast Salish language. Its novel programme strengthens the neighbourhood's social fabric by providing safe amenities.