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# n??c'a?mat ct Strathcona Library / YWCA Cause We Care House

We are all one – a community enhancer

## Location

- Vancouver, BC

## Client

- YWCA Metro Vancouver, Vancouver Public Library, City of Vancouver

## Completion

2018

## Size

- 3,938 sq m
- 42,388 sq ft

## Collaborators

- Applied Engineering Solutions Ltd
- Cobalt Engineering
- Haebler Construction
- HAPA Collaborative
- Recollective Consulting
- RJC Engineers

## DIALOG Services

- Architecture
- Interior Design

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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 n??c'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.

## Meet The Team

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