



# NATS'EKHI KU HEALTH CENTRE

WHITEHORSE, YUKON

This Health Centre serves Kwanlin Dun First Nation members, addressing community health and social issues. Outdoor deck areas, south exposure, the use of local wood for siding and interior finishes help convey familiarity and provide a friendly, non-institutional environment. Building organization consists of medical and social programme services anchored around community healing areas: Reception/Gathering area and Healing Room. Building forms, colours and entry points convey openness and encourage those individuals seeking assistance. Visual orientation away from access roads and parking areas and toward south exposure and undisturbed areas of the site was deemed a necessity.