



JURY COMMENTS

The jury praised the bright and welcoming double-height atrium space and the inclusion of the 2nd-storey exterior courtyard space which produce a very high-quality user-experience. Jury members also remarked of the high-quality materials and level of finish exhibited by the health centre. However, the jury had reservations regarding the lack of activation of the street corner, and the provisional perimeter fencing, as it appeared to affect the open and welcoming atmosphere of the building's design, and inquired whether a more discreet and integrated security solution had been considered.

HAMILTON URBAN CORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

430 Cannon Street East, Hamilton, ON

The mandate of the new Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre is to provide client-focused equitable care for marginalized and racialized communities in Hamilton's downtown area. The building design, with the open 2-storey atrium and strong visual connection throughout the building celebrates dignity and belonging for both community members and staff. Architects Tillman Ruth Robinson used brick and wooden features to sensitively fit the elegant building within the residential neighbourhood.

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Health Centre
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