CULTURAL APPROACH TO THE SPACE

By taking a human-centered approach and leaning towards First Nations knowledge to reinforce research, balance and holistic harmony are established as essential principles. Embodied in resilient cultural practices is a belief in change, because change further promotes balance and harmony within an individual.

Among this, First Nations believe that body-mind-spirit-heart is central to individual, family and community health. The balance of these elements work in harmony to stimulate adaptation to life’s situations and support the whole of someone’s being.

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- **REDMILLER**
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- **CHADWICK MODULAR SEATING SYSTEM**
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- **STEPS FREETANDING TABLE**
  - Offset base
  - Certified Indoor Air Quality GOLD
  - Provides infection control

- **SOPHIA LOUNGE CHAIR**
  - Greenguard certified
  - Removable covers
  - Antimicrobial & easy clean out
  - Non-marring glides

**MATERIAL SELECTIONS**

- **LINOLEUM SHEET FLOORING**
  - Marmoleum
  - Resilient and durable for heavy traffic
  - Made up of 97% tree materials, most of which are rapidly renewable materials and have 43% recycled content
  - CO2 neutral

- **MILLWORK WOOD SPECIES**
  - Douglas Fir & Western Hemlock
  - Locally Sourced

- **SILICONE UPHOLSTERY**
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