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2011 WOOD DESIGN AWARDS - WINNER

Multi-Unit Residential

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Willowbridge, Kelowna



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Willowbridge is a supportive/transitional housing program for individuals who have experienced significant barriers to maintaining long-term housing. Wood framing and roof trusses were chosen because it is economical, sustainable and can be erected quickly and efficiently. The over-sized glulam timbers were selected to create a focal point and help soften the building against a busy street. Given the nature of the facility the architect wanted to create a building that showcased what the

Okanagan and British Columbia have to offer while providing a comfortable and soothing space. The cedar siding and soffits with a clear stain helps to frame the large commercial glazing and tie them into the glulam timbers. The bike enclosures were finished with open cedar slats affixed to a metal frame to provide security with the safety lighting at night and visibility during the daytime.