



The Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways engaged this office to complete a new Facility Design for the development of a new Health Station on the Rankin reserve.

**Batchewana First Nations Health Facility** Rankin Reserve, Ontario

Consultant **EPOH INC. ARCHITECTS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS**  
Services **Full Architectural And Engineering Services**  
Project Type **Health Care**  
Project Size **15,000 sq.ft.**  
Client **Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways**

This building is seen as an important addition to the community, and its architecture reflects the rich customs and heritage of the Ojibway people. The natural palette incorporates characteristic materials of the area, using earth colours indicative of the culture and location. .

Through study of the Ojibway history and roots, the longhouse was perceived as the strongest conceptual framework for the project. Multiple wall constructions and layers emphasize the separation of structure and membrane, and hint at the idea of the cedar palisade. The Atrium has been oriented as a linear accent for the building, with entries at each end, in keeping with tradition

