



**Press release**  
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**Unlocking Hope: Highlights from the International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care**

**Ottawa, Canada - May 28, 2024** - Today, we are happy to announce the release of a video titled "Unlocking Hope: Highlights from the International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care." This video demonstrates the profound discussions and shared aspirations that emerged from the recent symposium organized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC) and the Pontifical Academy for Life (PAV), along with other key partners.

Taking place from May 21 to May 23, 2024, in Toronto, the symposium gathered leaders, experts, and advocates from diverse backgrounds to explore the vital role of palliative care in fostering compassion and dignity through serious illness and at the end of life. Through engaging presentations, panel discussions, and collaborative workshops, participants worked towards shaping a narrative of hope and understanding in palliative care that transcends cultural and religious boundaries.

This video offers viewers an exclusive glimpse into the symposium's key moments, showcasing inspiring speeches, and innovative approaches to holistic end-of-life care. From insightful reflections to practical insights, this video aims to spark meaningful dialogue and drive positive change in the global palliative care landscape.

Join us in unlocking hope as we share these compelling highlights from the International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care. Watch the video now on our YouTube channel and join the movement towards a more compassionate and inclusive approach to end-of-life care.

In English: <https://youtu.be/lje22ZWsUH4>

In French: <https://youtu.be/AjftNnExC8>

You will also find [the press release issued on May 23](#), following the final day of the symposium.

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