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Headlines	66	18%	23,942	23%	363
Research News	47	13%	16,079	16%	342
Hospice Provider News	61	16%	15,361	15%	252
Today's Encouragement	31	8%	9,680	9%	312
Education	10	3%	6,851	7%	685
Regulatory News	28	7%	6,094	6%	218
Clinical News	32	9%	5,638	5%	176
General News	15	4%	4,980	5%	332
International News	14	4%	3,706	4%	265
Post-Acute Care News	13	3%	1,556	2%	120

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'Nobody should die alone': Emmanuel Hospice volunteer brings joy to patients in their final days	General News	8/31/2026	154
"Ask us anything": A framework for understanding bereaved children's questions about illness, dying, and grief	Research News	8/8/2026	58
"It felt like throwing in the towel": Family caregiver perspectives on end-of-life decision making in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Research News	8/8/2026	105
[Belgium] Vrije Universiteit Brussel - Heatwaves expose a blind spot in palliative care	International News	8/4/2026	193
[Canada] Daughter says elderly father chose MAiD due to 'loss of hope' after not qualifying for hospice	International News	8/14/2026	50
[Canada] Listening to young people on childhood death: a youth-focused participatory approach to children's palliative and end-of-life research and policymaking	Headlines	8/9/2026	73
[China] PRINCIPLISMQA: A Philosophy-grounded approach to assessing LLM-human clinical medical ethics alignment	Headlines	8/9/2026	2,165
[England] 'Magical' hospice unit opens after £16m revamp	International News	8/12/2026	4
[England] Big thoughts in little jars: Memory days for families where a child has died	International News	8/1/2026	67
[Greece] Patient-reported outcome measures in palliative care: A systematic review to inform health policy and health system performance	International News	8/8/2026	35



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