



Catholic Praxis: SYNERGY 2026

C O N F E R E N C E

November 3 – 5, 2026 | Toronto, ON

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Catholic
Charities
of the Archdiocese of Toronto

WHO
WILL BE
THERE?



Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine
Former Member of Parliament



Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J.
Founder of Homeboy Industries



Shirlee Sharkey
Past President & CEO of SE Health

**3 Days
\$600**

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*Ends July 31, 2026

SYNERGY 2026

Bringing together:

**Catholic Social Services
Catholic Health &
Catholic Education**

To explore innovative ways to **collaborate more effectively** in addressing pressing societal challenges such as poverty, food insecurity, housing instability, and mental health.



Chelsea Hotel- 33 Gerrard St. W.

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Our Why:

Many Catholic organizations currently operate in silos, even though they serve overlapping populations. This conference marks a first step toward breaking down those silos, encouraging dialogue, and identifying opportunities for joint action.

The goal is not to stretch already limited resources further. In our sectors where the focus is on care, dignity, and justice, trying to do more with less can compromise the very people we aim to support. Instead, we are embracing the idea of doing more together: building stronger relationships, fostering collaborative projects, and creating opportunities that amplify our impact without sacrificing quality or compassion.

This conference, as reflected in its current title, Synergy, is about **unity, clarity, and transformation**. It is a strategic effort to strengthen our collective voice and capacity to serve.

Through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching, we will explore the themes of:

Call-Outs:

We invite practitioners, educators, researchers, community leaders, and innovators across both the Catholic and broader communities

—including those in health, education, community services, as well as clergy and pastoral leaders—to share their insights, research, and lived experience at our upcoming conference on **Catholic Social Teaching (CST) in Practice**. We welcome proposals that illustrate how CST values—**human dignity, solidarity, subsidiarity, the common good, integral ecology, and preferential care for the vulnerable**—can transform both systems and daily practice.

Presentation Categories:

- Papers
- Posters
- Panels
- Conversation Circles

Proposal submission deadline:

Friday, July 31st, 2026



- **Collaboration**
- **Shared Values**
- **Challenges**
- **Best Practices**

Sponsorship

Synergy 2026 offers a unique opportunity to connect with Catholic leaders across Canada and demonstrate your organization's commitment to meaningful social impact.

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- Collaborative Impact

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