

You are invited to a film  
screening of the play  
“Cicely & David”  
Halle Lecture Theatre  
Queen Margaret University  
4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 2pm



A poignant and uplifting story of how Cicely Saunders came to establish the world’s first modern hospice.

The film is of the play “Cicely & David” that tells the story of a Polish migrant, David Tasma, who is dying from cancer in post-war London and estranged from home and family. A brief, intense relationship with his social worker, Cicely Saunders, helps him to find some resolution to what he feels has been a worthless life. In the process, an idea is born that later becomes the world’s first modern hospice, founded by Cicely Saunders in 1967 and soon to become a beacon for end of life care improvement around the world.

Following the screening of this play there will be time for discussion questions and answers facilitated by play producer Dr Jo Hockley OBE

To reserve your place, please email [ABacigalupo@qmu.ac.uk](mailto:ABacigalupo@qmu.ac.uk)  
no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

