

Workshop: Social Devaluation and its Address:

The Importance of Valued Social Roles

Thursday April 19, 2018 9:00-5:00 Holiday Inn Calgary

For many, this workshop will present a new way of understanding the lives of marginalized people and groups. Social devaluation is presented as the crucial problem; this workshop looks at some of the wounding experiences that fill their lives and the impact these experiences have upon them.

With this new understanding, workshop participants typically start to ask “what should I do?” Participants will be introduced to the importance of social roles and how helping devalued people to fill valued social roles is useful in counteracting the social devaluation in their lives.

The concepts explored in this workshop are all derived from the theory of Social Role Valorization (SRV), developed by Wolf Wolfensberger, PhD. This one-day workshop covers several concepts of SRV. SRV is taught more fully in 3 and 4-day workshops, which all participants of this one-day workshop who want to continue to understand and apply SRV are encouraged to attend.

Who the workshop is intended for

Anyone who is concerned about the life conditions, treatment and social status of marginalized persons and groups. This could include marginalized persons, family members, friends, paid and unpaid supporters, advocates, teachers, board members, managers, funders, policy makers and others interested in the lives of people who are disenfranchised due to intellectual impairments, physical impairments, poverty, homelessness, age, and/or mental disorders.

Pre-workshop preparation

Come prepared to listen, take notes, and frame and discuss your questions. Also come prepared to think about the devalued people you know, their life experiences and the social roles they fill in life. This course is delivered via lecture, questions and discussion.

Presenters:

Peg Jenner lives in Toronto ON with her family. She served many years on the Board of Directors for Toronto Citizen Advocacy, where she was introduced to Social Role Valorization and PASSING. For over 25 years she taught SRV at Centennial College, and guided her students to implement SRV in their practicums. Since 1995 she has taught many full four-day SRV leadership courses, as well as shorter 1 - 3-day SRV-related events. Ms. Jenner has served on the board and committees of several human service organizations, using SRV theory at those tables for decision making. Peg has participated in evaluations of both Citizen Advocacy Programs and many different human service programs. Since her retirement, Peg has consulted to several organizations regarding SRV training and implementation. She is a long-time member of the Southern Ontario Training Group and a member of the North American SRV Council.

Bill Forman lives in Calgary, Alberta. Bill has worked for 35 years with or on behalf of persons with disabilities, their families and their communities in a variety of capacities. He has been a classroom teacher, adult educator, community developer, advocate and agency director. Currently, Bill is CEO of Progressive Alternatives Society of Calgary, an agency founded on the principles of Normalization and Social Role Valorization (SRV). Bill is a member of the North American SRV council, and senior trainer at introductory (3-4 day) SRV workshops. He has also led or participated in many PASSING teams, including some formal, paid assessments. Bill was a board member, and later president, of Calgary Citizen Advocacy.

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm- With registration and coffee beginning at 8:30am

Location: The Holiday Inn - 4206 Macleod Tr. South, Calgary (in the Drumheller Room)
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Fee: \$100.00- Please indicate if you wish to be invoiced for payment.

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***This is a scent-free environment.**

Refreshments will be provided throughout the day. A catered lunch will be provided, as outside food is not permitted.

For more information or to register by phone or email, please contact Shonna Boles by April 13th. (403)262-8515 or email: info@pasc-calgary.org.

Registration form: (Please Print)

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

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Dietary restrictions: _____

Other special needs (e.g., accessibility): _____

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