



TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE

*An Exploration of the Social Role Valorisation (SRV) Framework with
Regard to People who are Marginalised*

**Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October 2019
Pennant Hills, Sydney**

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

The Towards a Better Life workshop teaches a framework for thinking when responding to the needs and interests of people who are at risk of being devalued. The workshop will explore social devaluation and its consequences for people who are marginalised and how SRV can be used as a means of addressing those experiences of devaluation. Participants will be asked to consider and discuss how individuals, human services and society contribute to the marginalisation of such people.

The workshop will inspire participants to imagine the good life and consider how we may support people who have been denied so many beneficial features of a good life to have better lives and greater involvement in their communities. Completion of this workshop allows entry to the practicum *PASSING*.

WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR?

The workshop is designed for participants from a range of sectors (disability, aged care, mental health, youth etc.). This will include support workers, coordinators, family members, people with disability, people with a mental illness, older people receiving services, advocates, students, and educators.

All participants should be people who are looking for ways of meeting the real needs of marginalised people, resulting in a better life, and who are interested in understanding more about Social Role Valorisation.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Jane Sherwin is a Brisbane based consultant who works with individuals, families and organisations towards transforming communities, on the assumption that communities are richer when people who are typically marginalised have valued roles and relationships, and opportunities to contribute to the rich fabric of our society. Her own roles include wife, aunt, great aunt, mentor, facilitator, accredited teacher of Social Role Valorisation, reader, pilates fan, camper and amateur photographer.



DATE: Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October 2019

TIME: 9am to 5pm both days. Registration from 8.30am Day 1

VENUE: Pennant Hills Bowling Club, 52 Yarrara Road Pennant Hills, NSW 2120

Free Parking is available on site or 5-minute walk from Pennant Hills train station.

COST: Includes workshop package, morning, afternoon tea and lunch.

\$80 People with disability, family members and students

\$200 Advocacy organisations

\$300 Professionals

RSVP: By Wednesday 23rd October

Cancellation policy can be found on our [website](#).

HOW TO REGISTER:

[Register online](#)

Visit our website: www-foundationsforum.info

ENQUIRIES:

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This event is a prerequisite to PASSING

This course enables you to attend the SRV practicum, called PASSING. This five day course includes visits to two human services and the use of an evaluation tool based on SRV to understand the impact of each service on the lives of the people they serve. The next PASSING is scheduled for May 2020. Please register your interest via [email](#).

WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

"Absolutely fantastic - the stories were great to put the information into real life context and very thought provoking". "As a support worker this was invaluable training and has given me the insight I needed to do my job well".

"This is the key I have been looking for within the disability sector, highly relevant to senior management roles".

"SRV theory presents a clear method for implementing positive change".

"(SRV's) breadth of application across many settings".

"(SRV is) a bridge from devalued life to meaningful life".

".SRV has given me a new perspective on some of my practices".

ABOUT FOUNDATIONS FORUM

Foundations Forum is a Sydney-based non-profit NSW organisation formed in 1985 by a group of individuals committed to improving the lives of people who are marginalised in society.

Our aim is to challenge, inspire and encourage individuals and organisations to pursue better lives for people who are at risk of being devalued, by promoting the principles and practice of Social Role Valorisation (SRV).

To read more about SRV, we encourage you to visit our resource page on our website:

www-foundationsforum.info/resources

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