

Addressing Social Devaluation: The Importance of **Valued Social Roles**

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

With new understanding, workshop participants start to ask, “what should I do?” Participants will be introduced to social roles and their influence, and how helping devalued people to fill valued social roles is a useful means to address the social devaluation in their lives. The concepts explained in this workshop are all derived from the theory of Social Role Valorization (SRV) developed by Wolf Wolfensberger, PhD. This one-day workshop is an “introduction” to training in SRV theory.



Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019



Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30



Location: St. Leonard’s Church

25 Wanless Avenue, Toronto

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Near Yonge and Lawrence

Limited parking on site

Cost: \$25 per person

Light lunch and refreshments provided.

Who the workshop is intended for:

The well-motivated learner! This includes 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 discuss your questions. 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.

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Register by January 18, 2019. Please complete the registration information below and mail to Extend-A-Family, 3300 Yonge Street, Suite 200, Toronto, M4N 2L6.

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