

*The ACT Leadership Development Group presents.....*

## **TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE:**

### **AN EXPLORATION OF THE SOCIAL ROLE VALORISATION FRAMEWORK WITH REGARD TO PEOPLE WHO ARE MARGINALISED**

**Conducted by John Armstrong**

**What is this workshop about?**

This 2 day event is for anyone who is serious about improving the lives of marginalised and disadvantaged people such as people with a mental illness, people with disabilities, frail aged and people experiencing poverty or homelessness.

Using the core themes and principles of Social Role Valorization theory this 2 day workshop is designed to assist participants to:

- o Understand social devaluation and its consequences for people who are marginalised;
- o Learn about SRV as a means of addressing those experiences of devaluation;
- o Strengthen ones motivation to counteract devaluation in the lives of people one knows and supports; and
- o Clarify the features of a good life and the essential means of obtaining that good life.

The ideas in SRV theory often pose a challenge to participants as they directly address what is really involved in achieving valued social roles within ones community. In this way SRV becomes an ongoing stimulus to examine what is authentically optimal for people with a devalued status.

The ACT Government through its Social Plan has a vision "that we become a place where all people reach their potential, make a contribution and share the benefits of our community". This workshop will assist participants obtain a framework for making this a reality.

Participants will be asked to consider and discuss how individuals, human services and society contribute to the marginalisation of such people. The event 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. The importance of valued social roles will be considered, and how positive roles can be supported and developed.

**Thursday 18 & Friday 19 March, 2010 - 9:00am till 5:00pm**

**Registration on both days available from 8:45am**

**VENUE: The Koomarri Centre, Cnr Launceston & Callam Streets Phillip ACT  
2606**

**People must aim to attend BOTH days and stay for the full period.**

*This event is a prerequisite to PASSING* - an intensive 5 day, 3 evening practicum course consisting of 2 visits to actual services, that builds on the Social Role Valorization theory explored in the 2 day workshop and examines the reality of devaluation and the implementation challenges posed by SRV. Anyone wanting to strengthen their understanding of SRV should plan to include PASSING as the 'must do' experience following this 2 day experience.

Registration Fee is \$220.00 (GST Inclusive) including course handouts, morning & afternoon tea, lunch, tea & coffee each day

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refund will be given after March 4, 2010 however substitution of place is available.

**Registration Form:**

Please complete this registration form and send it with your payment to:

Veronica Hadfield  
C/- Koomarri PO Box 262 Woden ACT 2606  
Ph: (02) 6280 6143 Fax: (02) 6239 1603  
Email: vhadfield@koomarri.asn.au

By Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

**Your details:**

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick)

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Organisation Name: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any special needs (eg dietary/access): \_\_\_\_\_  
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