**Introductory PASSING Workshop**

co-sponsored by

Southern Ontario Training Group (SOTG)

Community Living Ontario, Brampton Caledon Community Living

Brockville and District Association for Community Involvement

**Dates and times:** Starting: Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. (**Registration at 7:00 p.m., first session at 7:30 sharp**)

Ending, Friday, May 31, 2019, at approximately 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Homewood Suites by Hilton Toronto -Markham, Ontario

50 Bodrington Court, Markham, Ontario, L6G0A9 Telephone: 905-477-4663

**FEES:** $575.00 (until March15,2019) $625.00 (after March 15, 2019)

**Important note: Previous attendance at a four-day SRV workshop is a prerequisite for this PASSING workshop.**

**Description of Workshop:** PASSING is an instrument based on Social Role Valorization theory that provides a framework for analyzing formal and informal service practices for devalued people. During this workshop participants use the PASSING instrument to visit and analyze two different human service programs The workshop provides an opportunity for participants to build on what they have learned in the SRV workshop they will have attended previously and to deepen their understanding of devaluation and of how the promotion of valued social roles may enable people who are disabled or devalued to experience "the good things of life". This is a very intensive workshop, with long days and a number of **very late nights**. While past PASSING participants report that this is one of the most demanding workshops they have attended, they also report that they appreciate its intensity and find it to be one of the most engaging and memorable workshops they have attended.

**Workshop format:**  The workshop begins on Sunday evening with a plenary session that includes an orientation to the workshop and a brief overview of PASSING. However, this is a very participatory workshop with most of the work taking place in small teams. Participants are organized into teams of approximately six people plus a team leader (who has had previous PASSING experience). Each team visits two different formal human service programs (e.g. a group residence, school program, adult day support program, shelter,etc.). These study visits include a lengthy interview with the program managers along with time spent meeting the service users and observing the program. Following this, the team engages in a lengthy and depthful process through which they seek to understand how the program is experienced by the service users and how various service practices contribute to (or impede) the development of valued social roles. The team meets on the final morning to reflect on their workshop experience and to think about how they might want to be involved in future PASSING and/or other SRV events. At the final plenary session, team leaders share their teams' findings with the larger group, enabling all participants to more fully appreciate some of the broader issues pertaining to services for devalued people. There is also the opportunity to clarify PASSING issues, to engage in some reflection on universality of devaluation, to learn about resources and upcoming events, and to provide feedback about the workshop and its potential impact.

**Who this workshop is intended for:**  This PASSING workshop is a LEADERSHIP-oriented event; it attracts those who have been impassioned by their previous exposure to SRV theory, who are prepared for an intellectually challenging experience, and who want to bring about change. The workshop is relevant to people who are interested in understanding the life experiences of those who are devalued or at risk of devaluation for reasons that include (among others) intellectual impairments, physical impairments, mental disorders, old age, homelessness, poverty, etc. Participation is welcome from human service workers, managers, family members, service users, advocates, board members and others.

**The workshop leaders:**

Judith Sandys (Senior Trainer): Judith’s 35 + years of experience with Social Role Valorization have included human service management, teaching, research, writing and consulting. Judith, who recently retired from the Ryerson School of Social Work, is a member of the Southern Ontario Training Group, the North American SRV Council, and the Editorial Board of the SRV Journal. She has been organizing and leading PASSING workshops for over two decades.

Tom Doody (Floater): Tom  has been involved with disabled people for over forty years, in direct service, management, training and consultation roles and with SRV for over 35 of these. Tom retired recently as the senior coordinator of North Quabbin Citizen Advocacy, an organization exclusively focused on initiating and supporting freely-given relationships involving people with intellectual disabilities. He is a member of the North American SRV Council.

*Please contact Erum Nasir at:* erumn@bramptoncaledoncl.ca *for any questions regarding this workshop.*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

If registering a number of people from one organization, please complete **one form for each person, and send in together**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Sunday, May 26, 2019 to Friday, May 31, 2019

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Where and when did you attend a four-day SRV workshop? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FEES: \_\_\_\_\_$575 (if received on or before March 15, 2019

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(Some tuition subsidies are available through a Strategic Program Investment Fund grant. To inquire, please contact Judith Sandys at jsandys@ryerson.ca )

ACCOMMODATION You are responsible for arranging and paying for your accommodation and meals. We have reserved rooms at Homewood Suites by Hilton, Toronto -Markham, where the workshop is being held. The special room rates are $135. for a King bed Studio Suite and $145 for a one bedroom Suite with King bed. Each suite also includes a sofa bed and a kitchen. The hotel also provides a full breakfast every morning and a light supper from Monday to Thursday evenings (tho you may not be at the hotel for all the suppers). Parking and wifi are free. For more information and to reserve a room, use this link:

[https://homewoodsuites.hilton.com/en/hw/groups/personalized/Y/YYZHWHW-SOT-20190526/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=POG](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%253A%252F%252Fhomewoodsuites.hilton.com%252Fen%252Fhw%252Fgroups%252Fpersonalized%252FY%252FYYZHWHW-SOT-20190526%252Findex.jhtml%253FWT.mc_id%253DPOG&data=02%257C01%257Cjeremy.rice%2540hilton.com%257C70dc5feacd6549c3312208d65d0dcd02%257C660292d2cfd54a3db7a7e8f7ee458a0a%257C0%257C0%257C636798711189021704&sdata=MYV8VM7R0pCZqDmO4cDpK2w7%252FiGWxe0JEnaxy4UfrTI%253D&reserved=0)

or telephone 905-477-4663. Be sure to mention that you are with the Southern Ontario Training Group to get the special rate.

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| PASSING BOOK ORDER FORM  Participants MUST bring to the workshop a copy of the PASSING Ratings Manual, 3rd (revised) Edition, published in 2007, with the gold cover. To order a manual, please provide the following information and payment along with your registration fee.  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Number of books: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ $75.00 each (including postage) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| CANCELLATION POLICY FOR WORKSHOP REGISTRATION   * Because of the time, energy and cost involved in organizing study visit sites for a PASSING workshop, we cannot issue refunds for cancellations made after March 15, 2019. * For cancellations made by March 15,2019 , an administrative fee of $50 will be charged. * Registration is transferable to another person, provided such transfer is arranged by the original registrant, and the person to whom it is transferred has completed a prerequisite four-day SRV workshop * Refunds (minus the administration fee) may be issued if the space created by the cancellation is filled by a full paying participant. |

Please indicate the total amount you are enclosing for both the registration and the book order. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make your cheque **payable to: The Southern Ontario Training Group** and mail to:

Brampton Caledon Community Living (BCCL)

34 Church Street West

Brampton, Ontario, L6X 1H3

NOTE: Once your registration has been confirmed, we will email you a Participant Information form to complete and return as soon as possible. The information will assist in planning the composition of teams.

**Please let us know if you require any accessibility accommodations.**

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