

Social Role Valorization

A Higher Order Concept for Addressing the Plight of Socially Devalued People and for Structuring Human Services

Date: October 26-29, 2026

**Location: Humber College, Lakeshore Campus
21 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive Etobicoke, ON**

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Workshop Description

This workshop provides an introduction to Social Role Valorization (SRV) using the 10 core themes, developed by Dr. W. Wolfensberger.

SRV is a systematic and universally applicable concept for structuring human services strongly anchored in the empiricism of psychology, sociology, and long and broad human experience.

Topics to be explored include the universality of social devaluation, the defining power of roles in people's lives, and strategies for pursuing valued social roles.

Who Should Attend?

The workshop is directed at anyone who is interested in bringing about change in the lives of devalued people, including families, human service workers and managers, service users, students, advocates, board members, and others.

Format

The workshop is taught in lecture format, with extensive use of slides. Time is scheduled for discussion and questions. This is a leadership-oriented workshop and is therefore taught at a college-level.

Tuition

Cost: \$625.00 (*plus transaction fee*), includes handouts, refreshments, and lunch each day. Limited subsidies available.

Schedule

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. each day.

Questions

Contact Donna at mathy37@live.com

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