

# 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.

With this new understanding, workshop participants typically 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 social devaluation.

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 can be thought of as an "introduction" to introductory training in SRV theory, which is taught in a 4 day workshop, and which all participants of this one-day workshop who want to learn more about SRV are encouraged to attend.



**Date:** Saturday, September 28, 2019



**Time:** 9:00am to 5:00pm

With registration and coffee beginning at 8:30am



**Location:** The Gathering Place at Durham Association for Family Resources and Support

**20-850 King St W., Oshawa**

There is lots of free parking on site.  
\*This is a scent-free environment.

Refreshments will be provided at the morning and afternoon breaks. There will be a 45 minute lunch break. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch, or purchase take out to bring back.



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[To register online, please follow this link.](#)

Please individually register for each person attending this event.

## 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, frame and discuss your questions. Also 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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