

# TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE

An exploration of the Social Role Valorisation framework  
with regard to people who are marginalised.

## About this workshop

This workshop explores why it is that some groups in our society are more likely to experience marginalisation and stigma, and the impact that this has on people with disabilities, aged people and other marginalised people. The workshop also examines how the acquisition of valued roles can contribute to changed societal perceptions and strengthen the likelihood that people with a devalued status will get a better life. The core themes and principles of SRV will be explored through presentations, exercises and discussion.

## Who this workshop is for

This workshop is designed for participants from a range of sectors (disability, aged care, mental health, youth etc). This will include support workers, coordinators, family members, people with disabilities, people with a mental illness and older people receiving services. Of course all participants should be people who are looking for ways of meeting the real needs of marginalised people, resulting in a better life, and who are interested in understanding more about Social Role Valorisation.

### WHEN

20 - 21 July, 2017 || 9:00am - 5:00pm

### WHERE

Canberra Rex Hotel || 150 Northbourne Ave, Braddon, ACT 2612

### FEE

People with disability, families \$80

Professionals (support workers, teachers, etc) \$170

Bursary available - email [jan@imaginemore.org.au](mailto:jan@imaginemore.org.au)

Includes: morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and Powerpoint notes.

### CONTACT

Imagine More || [jan@imaginemore.org.au](mailto:jan@imaginemore.org.au) || 0458 282 545

### REGISTER

[Click here to register](#) or [contact Imagine More](#)

## About the presenter

Jane Sherwin is a Senior Social Role Valorisation Trainer, having been involved in the teaching, learning and application of SRV since the early 1990s. Based as a consultant in Queensland, Jane has been involved in the lives of people with disabilities and older people since the late 1970s, in government and community services as an occupational therapist, manager, lecturer, and organisational change manager. She is well respected for her work with families and organisations, as a facilitator, teacher, mentor, evaluator/reviewer, critical ally and author.

This workshop is highly relevant to those who want to offer services that are of high quality in the NDIS contexts. It helps focus our efforts on the needs of service users and the sort of lifestyles they are trying to use their funds to create. Some participants have said that the workshop is a welcome addition to the current focus on business models and market profiles.

We'd love to also see you at the follow-up practicum, called PASSING, date TBA.

This workshop has been significantly subsidised as part of the Imagine More ILC initiative - funded by the National Disability Insurance Scheme. Visit [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au) for more information. This workshop is hosted by Imagine More.

