

**Ryerson School of Disability Studies  
Southern Ontario Training Group  
Brampton Caledon Community Living**

are co-sponsoring an

**Introductory PASSING Workshop**

**Dates and times:** Starting, Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at **8:00 a.m. sharp**  
Ending, Saturday, May 31, 2014 at approximately 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Ryerson University, Sally Horsfall Eaton Centre for Studies in Community Health  
99 Gerrard Street East, (corner, Jarvis and Mutual Streets). Room 560, Toronto, Ontario

**Description of Workshop:** PASSING workshops are designed to enable participants who have previously attended a three or four day Social Role Valorization (SRV) workshop to gain a deeper understanding of devaluation and of how the promotion of valued roles can enable people who are disabled or devalued to experience "the good things of life". The workshop is directed towards people in human services who are interested in bringing about change. Participation is welcome from service users, family members, human service workers/managers, students, advocates, volunteers & board members. **Previous attendance at a three or four day SRV workshop is a prerequisite for this event.**

In this workshop, participants are organized into teams of approximately six people plus a team leader, who has had previous PASSING experience. During the course of the workshop the teams each visit and analyze two different human service programs (e.g. a group residence, school program, adult day support programs, etc.). Each site visit includes 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 aspects of the program contribute (or impede) the development of valued social roles, through social image enhancement and personal competency enhancement. 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. This final session provides an opportunity to clarify PASSING issues, to share experiences and to evaluate the workshop.

The course is very intensive. It begins on **Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. sharp** with an overview of the PASSING application guidelines and team preparation for the site visits. The first site visit begins after this morning session. Teams return in the evening and then spend 2-3 hours doing their individual ratings. The focus of the second day is a lengthy "conciliation" session wherein each PASSING rating is analyzed and discussed until the team reaches a consensus on the service's performance, a process that is likely to extend well into the evening. The third day begins with a second site visit, followed by individual ratings, and the start of the conciliation process. Conciliation of the second site concludes on Friday. The team meets on the final morning to reflect on their workshop experience and to discuss what other SRV events they might want to participate in. The workshop ends after the final plenary session on Saturday, by early afternoon.

PASSING workshops require an intense commitment of time and energy. Participants should arrive well rested and plan to forego all outside involvements during the workshop. They are expected to have read the PASSING Ratings Manual prior to the workshop. They **must** be present by 8:a.m. on the first day and must be fully present and participating throughout the workshop, including all evening sessions with their team. It should be noted that while past PASSING participants report that these are among the most demanding workshops they have attended, they rarely express dissatisfaction and, in fact, appreciate the workshop's rigor and high level of engagement.

**THE WORKSHOP TRAINERS**

**Judith Sandys** is a founding member of the Southern Ontario Training Group and a member of the North American SRV Development, Training and Safeguarding Council. A faculty member at Ryerson University, where she has previously been Dean of the Faculty of Community Services and Interim Director of the School of Social Work, Judith now teaches in the Social Work and Disability Studies programs.

**Zana Lutfiyya** is a longstanding member of the North American SRV Development, Training and Safeguarding Council. Zana is a faculty member at the University of Manitoba where she has been the Associate Dean in the Faculty of Education for the past eleven years.

FEE: \$495.00 until March 31, 2014  
\$555.00 after March 31, 2014

**WORKSHOP SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY!**

*Please contact Judith Sandys at [jsandys@ryerson.ca](mailto:jsandys@ryerson.ca) for any questions regarding this workshop.*

**PASSING 2014: REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 - Saturday, May 31, 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency affiliation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Role/Position \_\_\_\_\_

FEES: Enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$495 (if **received** on or before March 31, 2014)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$555 (if **received** after March 31, 2014)

**ACCOMODATION**

**You are responsible for arranging and paying for your own accommodation and food. We will provide a list of nearby hotels and information about Ryerson student residences.**

**PASSING BOOK ORDER FORM**

Participants **MUST** bring to the workshop a copy of the most recent edition 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 include the amount along with your registration fee. You must read this manual before the workshop, so order early. Be sure to include your postal code.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of books: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 each (including postage) = \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY FOR WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

- Because of the time, energy and cost involved in organizing sites for a **PASSING** workshop, we cannot issue refunds for cancellations made after March 31, 2013.
- For cancellations made by March 31, 2014, 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 SRV course
- Refunds (minus the administration fee) may be issued if the space created by the cancellation is later filled by a full paying participant.

Workshop space is limited and on a first come first served basis. To confirm a space in this workshop, please send an email as soon as possible. **NOTE:** Administrative support for SOTG is provided through **B.D.A.C.I.** **Please** forward registration and book order form with a cheque for all applicable fees **payable to:**

**Brockville and District Association for Community Involvement ( B.D.A.C.I.)** and send to:

**B.D.A.C.I.**  
**2495 Parkedale Ave, Unit #4**  
**Brockville, Ontario**  
**K6V 3H2**

**Please initial: I consent to my contact information being distributed to other course participants: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_**

*Please check all that apply:*

Board Member     Service Worker     Service User     Family Member     Advocate     Student

Please indicate: The date and location you attended an SRV workshop. \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate if you will be bringing your car and can take team members to and from sites: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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