

Introductory PASSING Workshop

co-sponsored by

The Southern Ontario Training Group (SOTG), Community Living Ontario,
and Rygiel Supports for Community Living

Dates and times: Starting: Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. (**Registration at 7:00 p.m., first session at 7:30 sharp**)
Ending: Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Location: Homewood Suites by Hilton, Hamilton, Ontario
40 Bay St. South, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 0B3 Telephone: 1-905-667-5003

Fees: \$575.00 (until September 15, 2019) \$625.00 (after September 15, 2019)

NOTE: Previous attendance at a four-day Social Role Valorization workshop is a prerequisite for this PASSING workshop.

Description of Workshop: PASSING is an instrument based on Social Role Valorization (SRV) theory that provides a framework for analyzing formal and informal service practices for devalued people. During this workshop participants use PASSING to observe 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: After a plenary session on Sunday evening, most of the work takes place in small 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 intensive 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. 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: 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. This PASSING workshop is a leadership-oriented event; it attracts those who have been inspired by their previous exposure to SRV theory, who are prepared for an intellectually challenging experience, and who want to bring about change.

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.

Peg Jenner (Floater): Peg has been teaching SRV in a variety of formats for 30 years. She is a member of both the Southern Ontario Training Group and the North American SRV Council. Peg retired from Centennial College a few years ago, where she was the Co-ordinator of the Developmental Services program.

Please contact Kathleen Barrett at kbarrett@rygiel.ca for any questions regarding this workshop.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 at 7 p.m. to Friday, Nov. 22, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____ Email (where we can contact you directly) _____

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

FEES: _____ \$575 (if received on or before September 15, 2019)
_____ \$ 625 (if received after September 15, 2019)

Some tuition subsidies are available through a Strategic Program Investment Fund grant.
To inquire, please contact Peg Jenner at pjenner@rogers.com

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

ACCOMMODATION You are responsible for arranging and paying for your accommodation and meals. We have reserved rooms at Homewood Suites by Hilton, Hamilton, where the workshop is being held. The special room rates are \$144. for a King bed Studio Suite and \$154. for a one bedroom Suite plus taxes. 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 (though you may not be at the hotel for all the suppers). Wifi is free. There is a fee for parking. For more information and to reserve a room, use this link: <http://group.homewood-suites.com/rygiel-supportforcommunity>

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) _____

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 September 15, 2019.
- For cancellations made by September 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: Rygiel Supports for Community Living** and mail to:

SOTG % Kathleen Barrett, Rygiel Supports for Community Living
220 Cranbrook Dr, Hamilton, ON L9C 5V7

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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