



Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary



MUIRÍOSA
FOUNDATION

In Association with **KARE**

Are Jointly Hosting a 3 Day Event

“Towards a Better Future” Social Role Valorisation

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th & Friday 6th March 2009

Venue McMahon Centre, Kilcullen, Co Kildare

Workshop Overview

Social Role Valorisation was designed to create a deeper awareness of the circumstances of people who are devalued by society, perhaps as a result of physical or intellectual disability, mental illness, ageing, poverty and/or homelessness.

Participants will be asked to consider and discuss:

- ◆ How individuals, human services and our society in general contribute to the devaluation of people **and**
- ◆ How we might be able to begin to create better life conditions for people

The ideas in Social Role Valorisation Theory often pose a challenge to participants because they directly address what is actually involved in achieving valued social roles within community life. In this way Social Role Valorisation becomes an ongoing stimulus to examine what is authentically optimal for people.

Workshop Schedule

Dates: 4th, 5th and 6th March 2009

Venue: McMahon Centre, Kilcullen, Co Kildare

Day 1: 8.30am Registration & Welcome
5.30pm Day Concludes

Day 2: 9.30am—5.30pm

Day 3: 9.30am—4.30pm

Come to this event if you want to:

- ◆ Gain an understanding of devaluation and its consequences
- ◆ Reflect upon the typical life experiences of socially devalued people
- ◆ Learn about the basic principles of Social Role Valorisation (SRV) as a means of addressing those experiences of devaluation
- ◆ Explore SRV and the implications of its positive assumptions about the worth of all persons and their place in our communities
- ◆ Examine some of the theoretical issues concerning the provision of quality services including public attitudes and community acceptance, physical and social integration and self determination
- ◆ Consider strategies to support the development and maintenance of valued social roles
- ◆ Become clearer about your personal values in relation to devaluation and your personal service to people who are devalued
- ◆ Strengthen, support and confirm your commitment, stance and purpose in relation to individuals who are affected by devaluation

Should I Attend?

- √ **Yes** – If you are a service recipient, family member, advocate
- √ **Yes** – If you are a service manager, board member or in a leadership role
- √ **Yes** – If you are searching for ideals, values and strategies to help you in your work or personal relationships with people
- √ **Yes** – If you work with people who have an intellectual, physical, sensory or psychiatric disability and/or people who are elderly

Workshop Leaders

The workshop will be lead by Darcy Elks. She has been a community service provider, educator, consultant, evaluator and advocate for over 26 years. The focus of her work is that of encouraging attitudes and structures which promote social value and inclusion for persons who have been devalued and excluded. She is also a mother of three children, one of whom has a disability.

Milton Tyree:

Milton has over 25 years of experience in the design, development and provision of supports and services that promote participation of people with disabilities within valued aspects of everyday life. He provides supported employment training and consultation through the Human Development Institute at the University of Kentucky. U.S.A.

How to Register:

Please complete attached registration form and return with Full Fee before Friday 20th Feb 2009 to:

Registration Fee: €400.00pp Groups of 3 or More €350.00pp



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Registration Form

To register as a participant
Workshop on 4th, 5th and 6th March 2009
please complete the following.

Participant Details

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Event Planning

To ensure all delegates can fully participate in the course please complete the following:

Dietary requirements or preferences (please specify) _____

Specific Accommodation Requirements: (please specify) _____

Any other requirements: (please specify) _____

Fee's Includes:

- ◆ Tuition
- ◆ Workshop Handouts
- ◆ Lunch and Refreshments

Payment Policy

Payment must accompany registration.

Cheques to be made payable to **Sisters of Charity of Jesus & Mary Services**

Closing date and full payment to be made by Friday 20th February 2009

Please forward completed registration form and payment to:

Roisin Morrin, SCJMS, Moore Abbey, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

Tel: 00353 45 532223 Fax: 00353 45 525251

Email: roisin.morrin@scjms.ie

Refund Policy: No Shows are responsible for the entire Registration Fee.



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Directions to Kare, McMahon Centre Kilcullen:

- ♦ Take turn on M9 motorway marked Kilcullen (R448)
- ♦ Follow R488 into town of Kilcullen (approx 0.5km)
- ♦ At Traffic Lights in centre of the town turn right onto th New Abbey Road.
- ♦ Continue to car park on right hand side beside Church
- ♦ Park car and on foot
- ♦ Turn left at entrance to car park and continue back toward the centre of Kilcullen
- ♦ At Traffic Lights continue Straight On.
- ♦ The McMahon Centre entrance is the 3rd entrance on the left hand side.