**Capricorn Citizen Advocacy Inc.  
 presents …….**

This 2 day event is for anyone who is serious about improving the lives of marginalized and disadvantaged people such as people with disabilities, people with a mental illness, frail aged and people experiencing poverty or homelessness.

The workshop is designed to assist participants to:

* Understand social devaluation and its consequences for people who are marginalized;
* Learn about SRV as a means of addressing those experiences of devaluation;
* Strengthen one’s motivation to counteract devaluation in the lives of people one knows and supports; and
* Clarify the features of ‘a good life’ and the essential means of obtaining that good life.

The ideas in SRV theory often pose a challenge to participants as they directly address what is really involved in achieving valued social roles within one’s community. In this way SRV becomes an ongoing stimulus to examine what is authentically optimal for people with a devalued status.

Participants will be asked to consider and discuss how individuals, human services and society contribute to the marginalisation of such people. The event will inspire participants to reflect on the value of obtaining a ‘good life’ and consider how we may support people who have been denied so many beneficial features of a good life to have better lives and greater involvement in their communities. The importance of valued social roles will be considered, and how positive roles can be supported and developed.

**What is this workshop about?**

**About the Presenter: John Armstrong** has a long involvement in the lives of people with disabilities, in informal advocacy and friendship roles as well as the formal roles of service provider, teacher, adviser and service planner. John is one of three senior Social Role Valorisation and PASSING trainers in Australia. John is particularly interested in uncovering the reasons behind abuse of vulnerable people and those factors that influence our actions. His events seek to increase consciousness and the development of the qualities needed by people who intend to act with integrity and leadership.

**Co Presenter: Sharon Lowe** has worked in Central Queensland in the disability sector as a therapist for a number of years and is an Associate Advocate for Capricorn Citizen Advocacy.

**People must aim to attend BOTH days and stay for the full period.**

**Please note that registrations will be limited to 40 attendees.**

***This event is a prerequisite to PASSING.***

**Register by Friday 31st October 2014**

Late Registrations might not be considered. Early registration will secure your place as positions are limited. Insufficient registrations will mean postponement of the event (we need at least 20). Register now so that event organisation can proceed! For enquiries please phone **07 4922 0299.**

**The Details:** *Towards a Better Life: an exploration of the Social Role Valorisation framework regarding people who are marginalized.*

**Date: Thursday 13th and Friday 14th November 2014**

**Time:** Registration from 8.30am / Start 9.00am / Finish 5.00pm

**Venue:** Rockhampton Leagues Club, George Street, Rockhampton 4700

**Cost:** Refer to Registration Below (Morning tea/Afternoon tea/Lunch provided)

**RSVP: 31st October 2014**

**Registration Form & Tax Invoice -** Towards a Better Life: an exploration of the Social Role Valorisation framework with regard to people who are marginalised.

The total price includes GST. Please retain a copy for your records.

**Fees:** ❒ **$300 waged** ❒ **$250 unwaged** (maximum of 5)

**Method of Payment:** ❒ Cheque or money order ❒Direct Debit

**Cancellation Policy:** A 10% administration fee will apply between 31st October and 5th November, thereafter no refunds can be given. Substitutions are acceptable. Please advise name beforehand.

**Account name:** Capricorn Citizen Advocacy Inc.

**Bank:** Westpac

**BSB No:** 034-210

**Account No:** 16-8333

**Reference:** Your 1st 2 initials & surname eg. JJ Tate

**Email to:** [debbie.linde@capricornca.org.au](mailto:debbie.linde@capricornca.org.au)

OR

**Send to:** Capricorn Citizen Advocacy Inc.

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