

## 2022 Foundations Forum SRV Resources on a page

After our workshops, we often hear the question: "What can I do with my new-found knowledge and enthusiasm?"

We would like to make a few suggestions:

1. Speak to your colleagues about the things you learnt and how you might implement them in your day-to-day service to people. If you are a family member or advocate of someone with a disability, think about how you can implement what you have learnt into their life.

2. Encourage others to attend our workshops and events. Please visit our workshops page [Workshops - Foundations Forum](#) for upcoming workshops and events.

You can also read more about our [Pursuing Ordinary Lives Through Valued Roles Project](#)

3. Visit the [Australian Social Role Valorisation Association \(ASRVA\) website](#): - The website is for all those who are interested in connecting with like-minded others about SRV, knowing the possibilities and issues in applying SRV, looking for training opportunities, and looking for ways of getting involved. We encourage you to read their latest research into the application of SRV called: *[SRV Really expands my radar: Lessons From People Experienced in Applying SRV.](#)*

If you would like to connect with others who have attended a SRV workshop and have a strong interest in both theory of SRV and application we encourage you to join the ASRVA Closed Facebook Group Discussion by sending a request to join the [ASRVA - Australian Social Role Valorisation Association Closed Group Discussion](#)

You might also like to find out more about [Citizen Advocacy](#) and join the [Citizen Advocacy Trust Australia Facebook Group](#) where John Armstrong often shares stories and learning that are SRV related.

4. Visit the [Social Role Valorisation website](#) and find out more about the theory and ideas for making a practical difference. We also encourage you to visit the [Social Role Valorization Implementation Project](#) webpage and particular the sign up to the [BLOG](#) which offers teaching points and insights around SRV issues. You can also find out more about the [International SRV Association](#)

5. Check out [Foundations Forum's website](#) in particular visit our Resources - Foundations Forum web page where you will find a number of useful and practical articles.

We also have a YouTube channel where you will find the recording of three 1 hour webinars we ran on the *Good things of Life*: [Foundations Forum - YouTube](#)

[What's the big deal about the good things of life?](#)

[What tensions arise when providing formal support in informal environments?](#)

How can you prevent people's lives getting lost in the discussion of funding and support arrangements?

6. Check out John's online training videos at <https://johnarmstrong.media/>

If you haven't already, we encourage you to read the articles which you received in your participant package.

To purchase online and watch the documentary: Valuing Lives - Wolf Wolfensberger and the Principle of Normalization

### **Practical resources and tools to assist with SRV Application**

A lot of you said you were keen to learn more about the application of SRV and below you can find a number of resources, tools and ideas to assist.

- Valued Roles for All – the Keys to a good life
- Lifelong Learners – Add: Resourcing Inclusive Communities
- Social Role Valorisation » Family Advocacy (family-advocacy.com)
- Building Belonging in the school community: Finding Roles that Help Students Participate and Contribute - Community Resource Unit (CRU) QLD
- SRV Really expands my radar: Lessons From People Experienced in Applying SRV – ASRVA
- Some Helpful Points to Keep in Mind in the Presence of People Who Cannot or Do not Talk
- Journeying into the Everyday: Fostering the Application of Social Role Valorisation - Jane Sherwin
- Social Role Valorisation of People with Disability | Resources (imaginemore.org.au)
- Valued Roles | Resourcing Inclusive Communities (ric.org.au)
- Talks That Matter
- SRV in ACTION: <http://www.viaa.org.au/resources.html>
- Jane Sherwin Consulting - Welcome

### **Some of the SRV books that were mentioned at the workshop:**

A brief introduction to social role valorization

Ageing and the Good things in life: The application of SRV to supporting people as they age

Advanced Issues in Social Role Valorization Theory

A Guideline on Protecting the Health & Lives of Patients in Hospitals, especially if the Patient is a Member of a Societally Devalued Class

PASSING Manual

### **Where to purchase online:**

<http://cru.org.au/resources-and-publications/>

<https://presse.valorsolutions.ca/en/>

Books | belongingmatters

**Some other recommended books and resources that Accredited Teacher of SRV  
John Armstrong suggests:**

Being Mortal Illness, Medicine and What Matters in the End

Mindset, The new psychology of success

Dreams of My Own Home turn into Reality

No arms, no legs, no worries!

Wolfensberger's works available in digitalized formats

Re-Thinking Respite

The Hiring Chain – Performed by Sting