

# TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE

An introduction to **Social Role Valorisation (SRV)**:  
A framework relevant to the lives of marginalised people  
**22 AND 23 OCTOBER 2024, NEWCASTLE**

## About this Workshop

This workshop explores how being in valued roles can lead to changed societal perceptions and strengthen the likelihood that people who are marginalised will get the good things of life.

The core themes and principles of SRV will be explored through presentations, exercises and discussions.

The SRV framework will help give meaning and depth to opportunities under NDIS and Consumer Directed Care. It underpins the application of Person-Centred Approaches and informs questions of Choice and Control.

**Completion allows entry to the SRV practicum, **PASSING**.**

**New to SRV and want to find out more?**  
**Changing Lives Changing Communities** is a resource which explains more about SRV.

### How to Register:

<https://events.humanitix.com/towards-a-better-life-newcastle-22-and-23-october-2024>

## Who is this Workshop for

The workshop is designed for participants from a range of sectors including disability, aged care, mental health, youth etc. This includes advocates, services managers, support workers, coordinators, family members, educators, students and people who receive human services.

Participants attending should be looking for ways of meeting the real needs of marginalised people, resulting in a better life, and who are interested in understanding more about Social Role Valorisation.

## Workshop Details

**Dates:** Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 October 2024

**Time:** 8.30am-5.00pm

**Location:** Charlestown, Newcastle

**Cost: Standard:** \$385 **Concession:** \$130

Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea will be provided. Please note any essential dietary requirements in your registration.

**RSVP:** Tuesday 15 October 2024

# About the Teaching Team

## **John Armstrong**

[John Armstrong](#) is delighted to be presenting in his mentor role. He is a Senior Social Role Valorisation (SRV) Trainer and has had a long career in many human service roles, the last thirty as a human service consultant, evaluator and trainer to people, families and organisations across Australia, NZ and other parts of the world. His work is underpinned by the knowledge and application of Social Role Valorisation (SRV) which provides a practice framework for successfully transforming the lives of people who are, or at risk of being, devalued by their communities.



## **Amie Storer**

Amie has worked in many roles within the community sector and brings an enthusiasm for SRV and supporting individuals to access the good things in life. Whilst recently joining the SRV educators' study group, she also manages a community organisation anchored in SRV: Better Together.

Amie is a member of Australian SRV Association (ASRVA) and is passionate for sharing her learnings of SRV to shape her management style, and to educate her staff and community of what is possible for marginalised individuals.



## **Sharon Lowe**

Sharon is an experienced SRV PASSING Team Leader, a presenter at SRV training events and has participated in an SRV 10 Study Group with John Armstrong as the Senior Trainer. Sharon is Secretary of the Management Committee for Capricorn Citizen Advocacy and is an advocate for a young boy.

Sharon is also a casual Lecturer at CQU in Occupational Therapy and has worked with people with disabilities for thirty-five years. Sharon is privileged to be a Breastfeeding Counsellor, being able to support women in their new role as mothers.

