



Lacombe, Innisfail, and  
Red Deer District Council

**is pleased to sponsor a**

**SOCIAL ROLE VALORIZATION  
WORKSHOP  
Presented By Bill Foreman**

Some Central Concepts from Social Role Valorization and a Framework for Using Them to Help Marginalized People Build a Good Life.

This one day workshop, led by Bill Forman, a credentialed Social Role Valorization (SRV) trainer, will give a brief introduction to a few of the theory's central concepts, as well as a conceptual framework for their application.

For almost 30 years, SRV has been one of the most influential theories at work in assisting persons with disabilities and others with vulnerabilities. Its thoughtful application has contributed to the deinstitutionalization movement, the community living movement, and the movement for self advocacy.

*While not a full introductory SRV course*, this one day workshop will introduce participants to some of the history of SRV and its predecessor, Normalization. It will also provide an opportunity for participants to consider how elements of the theory could be employed to help vulnerable persons or groups.

Participants who are interested in better understanding the theory and its application are strongly encouraged to enroll in a full introductory SRV course, which is typically 4 days long.

**Bill Forman Biography**

Bill has over twenty five years of experience working alongside or on behalf of persons with disabilities, their families and communities. He has been an educator, trainer of professionals, advocate and community developer. Presently, he is Executive Director of Progressive Alternatives Society of Calgary, an organization with a 20 year plus track record of assisting people with developmental disabilities to find jobs and build careers in community, and also to be genuinely included in community life in ways other than work and career.

Bill is an accredited trainer of Social Role Valorization (SRV), a member of the North American SRV Council, and is associated with Wolf Wolfensberger and his training institute at Syracuse University. Bill has an independent consulting practice and has taught workshops and led program evaluations across Canada and the United States.

DATE: JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2009

TIME: 9:00am – 4:00pm

PLACE: Michener North Site Administration Building Board room  
201 Meadowview Road (see the map)

COST: NO COST - FREE

REGISTRATION: email [lairddistrictcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:lairddistrictcouncil@hotmail.com) OR  
Call Debbie Murray (403) 342-4550 ext. 236  
Maximum 30 people & you MUST REGISTER