



“Getting the Good Life: From Ideas to Actions”

Social Role Valorization as a framework for transforming lives

Where and When

Hellenic Club
Canberra
Australia

21, 22 & 23 September 2011

Purpose

The conference will address the question of what it takes to secure The Good Life for those people who live lives apart from society. Delegates and presenters will explore strategies and approaches that provide a genuine alternative to the continuing reliance on human service approaches - especially ones that bring much formality and bureaucracy and consider the compelling outcomes of a service that is truly beneficial.

Keynote Speaker

Our confirmed keynote speakers include:

- Susan Thomas
- Ray Lemay
- Janet Klees
- Debbie Killroy
- George Durner
- Mike Rungie
- Dr Michael Kendrick

Conference Themes

The conference will address social marginalization through:

- Meaningful and Sustainable Relationships: What is the glue that makes relationships sustainable; how might reciprocity be obtained; how do people identify with each other when a party is devalued?
- Belonging: When do people really belong; what brings sufficient safety and security; what is it that people become connected to so that belonging is a legitimate experience?
- Contribution: When are people free to contribute; what does it take for observers to recognise the contributions of a devalued party; when do the contributions of severely impaired people become recognised?

Registration

Full Conference Registrations will be available in March 2011.

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