



SRV Resources

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Latest editions of SRV source material

Wolfensberger, W. (2013). *A brief introduction to Social Role Valorization: A high-order concept for addressing the plight of societally devalued people and for structuring human services (4th ed.)* Plantagenet, ON: Valor Press Available from www.cru.org.au

Wolfensberger, W. & Thomas, S. (2007) *PASSING. A tool for analyzing service quality according to Social role Valorization criteria. Ratings manual (3rd revised edition)*. Syracuse, NY: Training Institute for Human Service Planning, Leadership and Change Agency (Syracuse University). Available from www.cru.org.au

If you are looking for easy-to-read material on SRV and related topics

'SRV really expands my radar': lessons from people experienced in applying SRV. By Australian SRV Association. <http://www.asrva.org.au/research-into-the-application-of-srv.html>

Valued roles for all: the keys to a good life

http://www.sherwinconsulting.com.au/uploads/1/3/0/0/13003978/bpp_valued_roles_for_all.pdf

... This is a free resource book published by Better Practice Project in Adelaide that explores one of the key SRV themes, 'valued roles'. It includes exercises and short stories.

SRV in Action. <http://www.viaa.org.au/resources.html> ... a free periodical published by Values in Action, the Brisbane SRV group, that makes links between SRV and how it is used in work and everyday lives.

Good ideas for better lives.

http://www.sherwinconsulting.com.au/uploads/1/3/0/0/13003978/sherwin_good_ideas_for_better_lives.pdf ... The booklet of 15 topics by Jane Sherwin includes reflective questions that could be used as a basis for conversations or individual reflections. Great for individuals, families and work teams.

More roles, more community life

http://www.sherwinconsulting.com.au/uploads/1/3/0/0/13003978/sherwin_more_roles_more_community_life.pdf ... read about being in valued roles and how someone might be socialized into a role.

Fostering the application of SRV with individuals.

http://www.sherwinconsulting.com.au/uploads/1/3/0/0/13003978/sherwin_journeying_into_the_everyday.pdf ... an article by Jane Sherwin that helps the thinking-through of the steps in using SRV with individuals. It shows how some of the key ideas within SRV are linked.

The culturally valued analogue, a complex term but so useful.

<http://pearl.staffingoptions.com.au/Article/Index/1152> ... an article by Jane Sherwin called 'Think typical: using the culturally valued analogue'.

Friendships and community life: how roles make a difference.

http://www.sherwinconsulting.com.au/uploads/1/3/0/0/13003978/sherwin_the_desire_for_friendships_roleships_srvj.pdf ... an article by Jane Sherwin called 'The desire for friendship comes quickly, friendship does not'. It shows that people's experience of community life depends on what types of roles they have.



If you are looking for material that reflects the use of SRV in the lives of older people

The Better Practice Project Handbook

<https://acsa.asn.au/ACSA/media/General/Better%20Practice%20Project/BPP-Handbook.pdf>

... a great resource that highlights SRV (and some other ideas) specifically in the lives of older people.

Imagining a Better Life for Older People

<https://www.acsa.asn.au/ACSA/media/General/Documents/Imagining-Possibilities-handbook.pdf> ... designed for Coordinators to enable individual older people to continue a meaningful lifestyle in their own homes and communities.

Stirling, E. (2010) **Valuing older people: positive psychological practice**. West Sussex - Wiley-Blackwell ... a book based on SRV with many practical insights regarding older people, including people with dementia.

Sinclair, P. (2007) **Rethinking palliative care: a Social Role Valorisation approach**. Bristol: he Policy Press. Excellent critique of traditional palliative care, with suggestions for an alternative approach.

If you are looking for written stories and videos that reflect the use of SRV in the lives of individuals with a disability

<http://thegoodlife.cru.org.au/mobilehome/> ... for helpful ideas and stories including videos. The site is published by Community Resource Unit, a small non-profit organization in Brisbane that uses a combination of strategies (information, education, publications, mentoring, leadership development) to inspire and lead change in the lives of people with disabilities. Community Resource Unit also has a free periodical with full of stories and good thoughts <http://cru.org.au/resources-and-publications/crucial-times/> and also books for sale <http://cru.org.au/shop/>.

<http://www.belongingmatters.org/gallery> ... published by Belonging Matters in Melbourne. This small community based advisory service builds capacity and knowledge predominantly in people with a disability and their families to enable them to have the opportunities typical of other citizens in the community. They work with individuals, one person at a time, and their key loved ones.

<http://www.ric.org.au/resource-library/> ... published by Resourcing Inclusive Communities in Sydney, hosted by Family Advocacy. The site includes stories, videos and tools.

If you are looking for something on SRV with people with mental health issues

Choice, ideology and the challenges of applying SRV in mental health work

http://www.sherwinconsulting.com.au/uploads/1/3/0/0/13003978/shevellar_sherwin_choice_ideology_and_srv.pdf ... by Lynda Shevellar and colleagues, based on an evaluation of a small personalized service for people with significant mental health issues.

If you are looking for something on SRV and person-centred work

http://www.sherwinconsulting.com.au/uploads/1/3/0/0/13003978/sherwin_person_centred_ap_p_srv-1.pdf ... having SRV as an underpinning set of ideas is a great safeguard when doing person centred work because it expands our ideas beyond person centred tools.



Resources and books by the International Association of SRV

<https://socialrolevalorization.com/international-srv-association/> ... go to 'resources' to see links to articles, books to purchase, and also a link if you want to subscribe to the SRV Journal.

If you are looking for resources about the SRV theme of model coherency

Model coherency:

<http://blog.srvip.org/?s=model+coherency>

A youtube clip on using the CVA to design how students with disability can attend a (regular) university

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aFdYsX9B5Q>

And some text explaining relevance and potency in a teaching environment

<https://sites.google.com/a/share.wilsonsd.org/strategies-for-the-inclusive-environment/relevance-potency-model-coherency>

If you are looking for like minded others who are using SRV

Australian Social Role Valorisation Association: a development, accreditation and safeguarding body. www.asrva.org.au

International SRV Association <https://www.socialrolevalorization.com/en/international-association/about-the-international-association>