**Building a bridge to more? Citizenship and the good things in life: An introduction to social role valorisation.**

**(Five-day course)**

Social Care Ireland (SCI) have joined with Pamela Mansell and Charlotte Knight to offer a five-day course in **Building a bridge to more? Citizenship and the good things in life: An introduction to social role valorisation.** This advanced level course will appeal to social care practitioners who have no previous training or CPD activities in this area.

**Why take part in this course?**

On completion of this course, you will have the skills and knowledge to:

* To focus on the power of valued social roles, and to encourage and inspire, offering capacity-based perspectives.
* Powerful ideas that challenge perceptions of people with disabilities and offer practical strategies for real inclusion.
* Practical introduction to the principles of Social Role Valorization. Through a combination of multimedia presentation and small group discussion.
* Participants will learn about the phenomenon of social devaluation.
* Social Role Valorization is a comprehensive theory which provides insights as to why certain groups of people become devalued in society, the life experiences that are common as a result, valued social roles as a powerful response in combatting these, and key ideas which can guide us in pursuing valued social roles for the people we support.

For further details, please visit the event page on [www.socialcareireland.ie](http://www.socialcareireland.ie)

To apply for a place on the course, please complete the form below and email [cpd@socialcareireland.ie](mailto:cpd@socialcareireland.ie)

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 23rd of August 2023.** The information you provide will be reviewed by Charlotte Burke CPD Coordinator in SCI and eligible applicants offered a place on a first come, first served basis.

This course has been funded by the HSCP Office, HSE. As such, places are available to social care workers working in the publicly funded healthcare service.

Name

Phone number

Email address

Work address

Role

I am employed in the publicly funded healthcare service yes no

I have secured agreement from my employer that I will be released from work duties on the course dates

yes no

I give my permission for Charlotte Burke to contact my line manager (with whom I have agreed my attendance at this course) to confirm my registration for this course, if offered a place yes no

**Line Manager Contact Details**

Name

Email

Phone number