

NOTE: For more information on the first workshop of this series titled

“Issues of Power and Control That Lead to Violence in Human Services”

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About the presenter:

Marc Tumeinski is the Training Coordinator for The SRV Implementation Project in Worcester, Massachusetts USA. He helps teach workshops throughout the US and Canada, all based on the work of Dr. Wolfensberger of Syracuse University. As a service worker, he supports people with physical and intellectual impairments at home, school and work. Marc and his wife Jo Massarelli lived as volunteers in a small homeless shelter, and they now offer hospitality in their home to poor and homeless people. He has an article on the topic of restraint use published in the February 2005 issue of Mental Retardation.

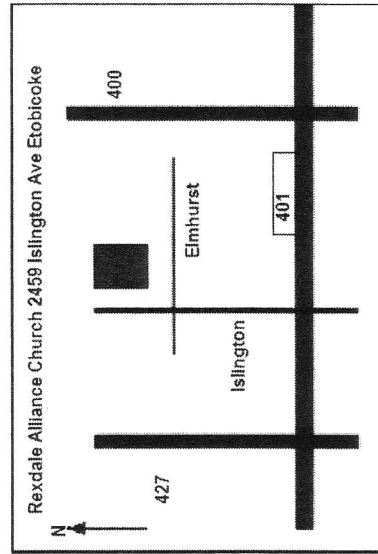
Exploration of Fundamental Issues of Restraint as a Human Services Technique Workshop

Date: Tuesday June 17th, 2008

Time: 9:00 - 5:00

Registration : 8:45 am

Location: Rexdale Alliance Church
2459 Islington Ave.
Rexdale Ont. M9W 3X9



Day Two of a Two Day Workshop Series

Participants may attend either workshop or register for both

EXPLORATION OF FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES OF RESTRAINT AS A HUMAN SERVICE TECHNIQUE

JUNE 17TH, 2008

Co- Hosted by
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Exploration of Fundamental Issues of Restraint as a Human Service Technique

Recently, the press, advocacy groups, professional organizations & concerned citizens have been raising questions concerning the use of restraints in human services. At the same time, restraint is increasingly being accepted, taught & used as a valid human service approach in a wide variety of fields internationally. This workshop provides a forum for concerned individuals, particularly service workers & family members, to explore troubling moral questions raised by the use of restraints in human services, especially within the context of the vulnerability of people who receive services & are restrained. It offers a perspective that does not often get heard in the discussion of human service restraint use & training.

The workshop primarily but not exclusively focuses on what an individual can do, keeping in mind that systemic change is started & sustained by personal change. This is not a how-to workshop, but rather an opportunity for reflection & learning. It will not offer participants specific, technical 'alternatives' to the use of restraint.

Topics Discussed Include:

- Basic descriptions of different classes of human service restraint
- Common risks & dangers associated with different classes of human service restraint
- Common misconceptions associated with restraint use
- The personal & social costs of restraint use
- Proposed guidelines for how to approach the issue of restraint use in services.

Format of the presentation:

This presentation consists of a series of short talks on specific topics relevant to this issue, each building on the other. Points of implementation will be reviewed after each talk, & each brief talk will be followed by time for comments, questions & discussion.

Participants will also be given questions to reflect on both during the presentation & even after the workshop is over.

This is not a how-to workshop, but rather a chance for reflection & exploration of an important issue. The better & more complete an understanding of a problem that an individual or organization has, the better & more complete will be their response to that problem.

Note that this workshop is an excellent follow-up to the workshop entitled: "Issues of Power and Control That Lead to Violence in Human Services."

Registration Information:

Exploration of Fundamental Issues of Restraint as a Human Service Technique Workshop

Tuesday June 17, 2008 9am - 5pm

Participant's Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate phone: _____

Email: _____

Course Fee of \$ 95.00 enclosed

Yes

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please let us know if you have any food allergies or diet restrictions:

Allergies / Dietary Restrictions: _____

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