WE INVITE YOU to take part in a two-day event on creating responsive and effective residential services. Creating true home for vulnerable people, especially people with developmental and psychosocial disability, is a challenge facing families, government, organizations, people with disability, and advocates. The lessons learned from western service models of group homes and institutional care yield both lessons and cautions in what is being created here in India. Indeed, the residential system of care is being built now, and designing programs that work is essential in securing the futures of so many people and families across India.

This two-day workshop examines some of the major themes in crafting home for vulnerable people. Building on some of the concepts taught and learned in Social Role Valorization, we’ll cover using the culturally valued analogue as a starting point for service design, methods to individualize support, the art of creating home, and practical analysis of the impact of the physical environment, location, size, and groupings of residential services. We’ll touch on the art of home-building, and issues of autonomy, rights management, and freedom.

Who Should Attend? This workshop, with a mix of presentation and practical design work, is intended for professionals, family members, leaders and emerging leaders who are currently operating residential services for people with disabilities, and wish to examine ways to improve them. It is also intended for those wishing to establish such services. It is helpful for attendees to have some exposure to the emerging Social Role Valorization theory being used in India, although it is not mandatory. The course will be led in English.

This is a significant investment in the development of disability leadership in West Bengal. The course is intensive and serious, with lengthy presentations, small group practical work, and rigorous expectations for all participants. Arriving on time, staying the entire day, and fully engaging in this opportunity is respectfully requested of those who accept this invitation. Otherwise, please allow us to make the space available to others.

Creating Home: Foundations for High Quality Residential Support

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Creating Home is being offered as a certificate course offered to selected leaders and emerging leaders in West Bengal. Registration fees and meals are paid for courtesy of the sponsors as a means to offer a significant contribution to learning within the field, and a travel stipend will be offered to those traveling from outside the Kolkata area.

April 17-18, 2017, 9:30 am - 5 pm

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