

# ROBYN OCHS



**Robyn Ochs** is an educator, speaker, grassroots activist, and editor of two anthologies: the 42-country collection *Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World* (2009) and *RECOGNIZE: The Voices of Bisexual Men* (2015). In addition, her writings have been published in numerous bi, women's studies, multicultural, and LGBTQ+ anthologies.

Robyn has taught courses on LGBTQ+ history & politics in the United States and Canada, the politics of sexual orientation, & the experiences of those who transgress the binary categories of gay|straight, masculine|feminine, black|white &/or male | female.

An advocate for the rights of people of all orientations and genders to live safely, openly and with full access and opportunity, Robyn's work focuses on increasing awareness and understanding of complex identities, and mobilizing people to be powerful allies to one another within and across identities and social movements.

She lives in Massachusetts and on May 17, 2004, the first day it was legal to do so, Robyn married Peg Preble.

Robyn served for 12 years on the Board of Directors of MassEquality, Massachusetts' statewide equality organization and for 3 years on the Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth.

She is the recipient of numerous awards, most recently PFLAG's Brenda Howard Award, the National LGBT Task Force's Susan J. Hyde Activism Award and the Harvard Gender & Sexuality Caucus's Lifetime Achievement Award.