

JOE NORTON AWARD 2005

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Joanne DeMark is a psychologist in private practice, on the Health Policy & Management Faculty at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, Senior Associate and LGBT Constituency Leader in National Coalition Building Institute Atlanta (www.ncbi.org), and an organizational consultant. She has been an out-lesbian since her early 20's.

Joanne is especially interested in the intersection of relational matrix group leadership and the multicultural/social justice lens. The heart of her facilitation work is multicultural and psychodynamic. She has been facilitating using a multicultural diversity focus since 1974, and psychodynamically (Alice Miller, family of origin) since 1979. Joanne doesn't know if she would be considered an active Rogerian, per se, but her Masters, Specialist, and Ph.D. programs (late '70s, 80s) incorporated a humanistic existential core, and she studied with nationally renowned humanistic/rogerian faculty (e.g., the late Ted Landsman, Franz Epting).