



*The American Psychological Association
Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Concerns
presents its*

2009 Outstanding Achievement Award

to

Margaret S. Schneider, Ph.D.

In recognition of her scholarship, leadership, and advocacy. Dr. Schneider pioneered psychological practice with lesbian, gay, and bisexual youths, developing a service program in Toronto in the mid-1980s and publishing two books Often Invisible: Gay and Lesbian Youth in 1989 and Pride and Prejudice: Working with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth in 1997. She exemplified community intervention in her work with local youth services and education agencies, led in the development of APA Division 27's LGBT Special Interest Group, and edited the only special issue of the American Journal of Community Psychology that has focused on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender concerns. She persistently advocated for attention to transgender people in psychology, chairing convention programs, leading the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns and Division 44 toward greater transgender inclusion, and chairing the APA Task Force on Gender Identity, Gender Variance, and Transgender Issues. Dr. Schneider's tireless work for nearly 30 years has been a model of commitment to scholarship and professional service that has created a seamless connection between personal values and professional identity.

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