



Biography for Ruth McCambridge

Ruth McCambridge has more than thirty-five years of experience working in and with social justice and community based nonprofits. For twenty of these years McCambridge worked in and managed community based and social change organizations. In 1987, McCambridge took a longstanding interest in organizational dynamics to the Boston Foundation where she developed a statewide management assistance program for homeless and battered woman shelters and managed the Fund for the Homeless. She stayed at the Boston Foundation for ten years, helping along the way to launch and manage a number of other collaboratively funded capacity building initiatives.

McCambridge is now the Editor in Chief of the *Nonprofit Quarterly*, an innovative journal for nonprofit leaders. She considers herself, at base, an organizer; her work is motivated by a deep belief in the need for organizations that help people with relatively little influence to develop their individual and collective voice and power.