



An Honest Conversation

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[Cuéntame](#) (Spanish for count me or tell me your story) is a new initiative that seeks to encourage Latinos to tell their stories.

"[An Honest Conversation](#)" is their LGBT video series. They include the coming out stories of Latina lesbians and an undocumented gay Latino.

The video of Ronnie, however, holds the most interest for me since I can relate to so much of his story.

He was bullied in the Army for being gay. Mercifully, I did not have that experience in the Marine Corps.

We do, however, share an understanding of the challenges in [coming out](#) about being gay and having HIV to our Latino family and friends.

Kudos to Ronnie for overcoming so many hurdles, including HIV. I wish him well.

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