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**Audience Reactions to De Colores**

"This is an exemplary film that reaches beyond race or heritage and touches us in a place where we relate on the common ground of family. The brilliant use of English and Spanish subtitles, interwoven with English and Spanish dialogue, brings a cross-cultural empathy to our struggle.

We are proud to have been one of the first Government agencies to use De Colores in our diversity training program."

Debra Dake  
Equal Opportunity Officer  
Santa Clara County

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Sensational! Touching! Right on the money!  
I was at the screening on June 18th and found the documentary *De Colores* absolutely wonderful. I have run into many within the Latino community and we all are talking about how terrific *De Colores* is. Congratulations to you, Garrett and Dee.

Michelle Olivan  
Ellas En Accion  
*PFLAG en Espanol*, San Francisco

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I am back from Columbus, OH with PRAISES for "De Colores"!! I showed it in our room since all of our meeting time was scheduled and the ten or so people who saw it LOVED it. You will undoubtedly be receiving orders from those who took the brochures.

I can't say enough about what a wonderful job you did on it. The pace of it is ideal -- moves along and keeps one's interest peaked for the whole 28 minutes. And that is another great feature -- perfect timing. The use of both languages was so effective. Instead of feeling frustrated as I usually do with subtitles, I found them intriguing. I especially loved seeing Richard at the very beginning and again later on. Now I am anxious to meet Leanore. All of the people's stories were so touching. It is a very powerful film, Peter. I know it is going to make a huge difference in many Latinos AND non-Latinos lives.

Louise Browning  
PFLAG

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The first time I saw "De Colores", immediately I thought, "This is the message that any Christian church should get if the intention is to become open and affirming." It pictures the reality of the struggle the gay community faces no matter the racial or cultural background. From my stand point this video calls the Christian community to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ of love and mercy; of affirmation and support. We are not here to be judgmental or condemnatory since the human race was created in God's image.

Reverend Vilma Machin  
United Church of Christ

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