

“ I don’t know if I will ever have that much energy or strength again. It just took everything, to do everything. And we didn’t have an ordinance and we felt so vulnerable and so fragile. You know? It was like yeah, we could get kicked out of our apartments. If the landlord decides that, you know, he doesn’t want his apartment infected...infested. You know, that he’s taking a risk by having somebody die of AIDS in his place, I mean, they could kick us out.”

Achy Obejas

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