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# Faith Healing in the U.S.-Borderlands at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

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Borderlands *curanderos* healed thousands of people from both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border at the turn of the twentieth century. They practiced *curanderismo*, a Mexican faith healing practice that utilizes earth, water, herbs, prayer, and laying on hands. This talk will explore how *curanderos* not only healed bodies, but also connected their communities with social resources and political information. Today there is a movement in the U.S. Southwest and parts of Mexico to use *curanderismo* as a way to build bridges between the U.S. and Mexico as well as between traditional and allopathic medicine.