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.