

Legacy of Empowerment: 50 Years Strong



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Key Initiatives/Achievements

- Contributed to an overhaul of NAHNs finances by bringing in a financial advisor leading to positive financial outcomes.
- Organized and negotiated conferences in nice venues with gains for NAHN including increased membership.
- Collaborated in the start of NAHNs Journal and served as Editor of the Hispanic Healthcare International Journal together with Dr. Sara Torres, and edited the journal for many years.

Final thoughts

"We are still lacking the numbers in the profession. We need to recruit more Latino nurses into nursing and more members into the organization. Additionally, I think it's important for all of us to be available to mentor others, for us to share the experiences we have encountered, whether it is in clinical sites, academia or wherever our profession was practiced. Wherever we are, always be ready to mentor the next generation, that's really providing the best for our future generation of nurses."

