## Legacy of Empowerment: 50 Years Strong



Rev. Dr. Rudy Valenzuela, PhD, NP, FAANP Past President (2004-2006)

## Key Inititatives/Achievements

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Rudy earned his Master of Science in nursing as well as his Ph.D. in Nursing at the University of Arizona.
- Founded clinics in San Luis, Arizona, as well as in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, where he treats the underprivileged and provides access to care
- He is a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) and the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN).

## Final thoughts

Care Philosophy: I believe in providing a holistic, cultural and social approach to medicine. I serve not only the physical needs of my patients, but also their spiritual needs.

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