



I have served our local Chapter since co-founding it in 2014. I am humbled and proud to be part of WW-NAHN, as we have accomplished real and life-altering changes together. We have established an empowering and equity-based yearly Scholarship Program, rewarding students who hold DACA status in service of Latinx representation in nursing. In doing so, we have changed the narrative related to who is best poised to addressing and eliminating the root causes of all health care and access disparities affecting Latinx populations.

We have also created and fostered authentic partnerships with Latinx community leaders at the forefront of developing equity informed projects and programs centering the experiences of Latinx communities most impacted by historic and contemporary racism. It is through our community partners-*Promotoras and Conectoras Comunitarias Latinx*- that WW-NAHN continues to learn about, and honor how the Latinx community defines health and healthy lives.

As I step away from my role as president to that of immediate past president, I do so with a commitment to providing my unwavering support to Liliana Palacios, our new Chapter President, as she leads in moving our mission forward.

I will continue to work on my own growth and vigilance of my own proximity to whiteness in the continuum of privilege and oppression in all my roles serving as a Latinx community health nurse, social justice and anti-racism *activista*.

Con profunda gratitud,

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