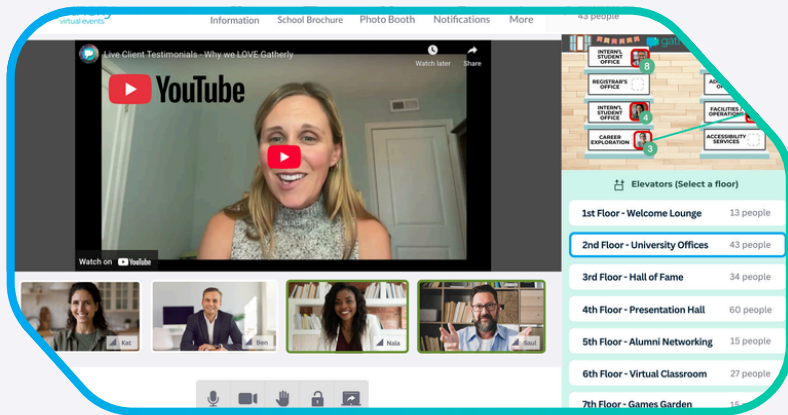
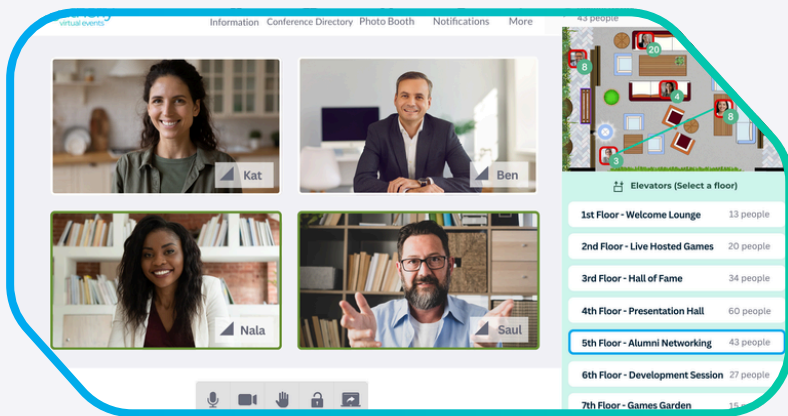


# 100% Online Nonprofit Connectionfest

Where nonprofit leaders and the ecosystem meet.



Tuesday, June 9, 2026 | 11AM – 4PM ET

*Presented by*



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# Overview

## *This isn't a webinar.*

Most virtual events feel the same—  
a lineup of sessions you half-pay attention to while catching up on  
everything else.

This is different.

You move around.

You see who's there.

You join conversations when they're interesting—and leave when  
they're not.

It feels a lot closer to being in the room than sitting behind a screen.

Nonprofit leaders and organizations showcase their immersive  
booths, while the audience explores opportunities at their own pace.

## About the Hosts

[Gatherly](#) is a digital event venue designed to replicate the energy,  
spontaneity, and connection of in-person networking experiences.

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# About the Hosts

[Givesuite](#) comes at this from a different angle.

Most nonprofit leaders I talk to aren't asking for more tools.

They're asking for things to feel simpler... clearer... less scattered. GiveSuite is built to support that—helping teams manage fundraising, relationships, and communication without juggling disconnected systems.

This event is really an extension of that idea.

## What this actually is

Connection Fest is a space for nonprofit leaders, operators, and partners to:

- Have real conversations (not scheduled “networking”)
- Explore ideas without being stuck in a session
- Meet people you didn't already plan to meet

Most of the day is open.

You can drop in, follow what's interesting, and spend your time where it actually feels useful.



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# How it works (*without over-explaining it*)

You can move through the space the same way you would at an in-person event.

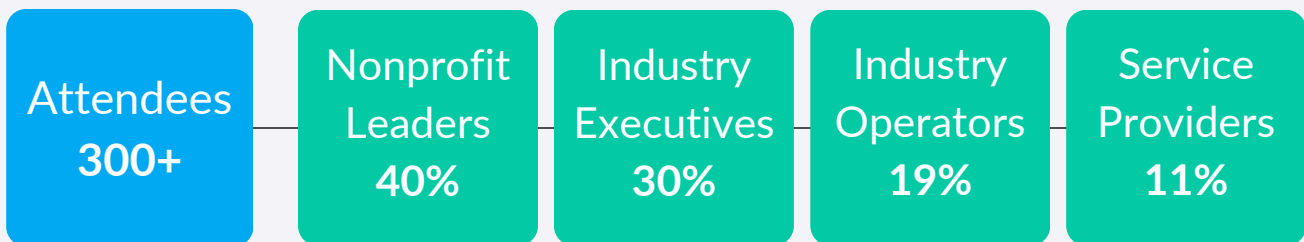
Walk into a booth.

Join a conversation.

Listen for a bit.

Move on.

No pressure to stay. No pressure to perform.



## Who It's For

If you've ever thought:

*"There has to be a better way to meet the right people than this..."*

You'll probably feel at home here

- Executive Directors & CEOs
- Fundraising and development leaders
- Program and operations teams
- Foundations, partners, and operators



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# The Experience - Live Agenda

**\*\*Expo Floors Open Throughout**

11:00 AM – Doors Open

11:15 AM - 11: 30 AM– **Welcome Remarks (Gatherly + Givesuite)**

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM – **Expo Hall Exploration & Networking**

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12:00 PM - 3:30 PM – **Track Sessions**

45 min per panel, 10 per speaker and 15 min Q&A

- Track 1: Funding for the Future (finance)
- Track 2: Marketing for Better Impact (marketing)
- Track 3: Community is the New GTM (donor experience)
- Track 4: Getting Your Board Onboard (operations)
- Track 5: The Right Tools for the Right Impact (software as a strategy)

12:00 - 3:45 PM - **Sal's Insider Look: The Donor Experience**

Join Salvatore Salpietro for a hands-on, real-time donation review session! Each participating organization will get a 10-15 minute walkthrough, where Sal will navigate their website, make a small donation, and review the donor experience from start to finish.

12:00 - 3:45 PM – Live Podcast Recording for **Beyond the Bottom Line** (podcast lounge)

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM – **Expo Hall Exploration & Networking**

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3:45 PM - 3:50 PM – **Closing Remarks (Gatherly + Givesuite)**

Final 10 minutes for open exploration and follow-ups

**This schedule will be updated periodically as panel speakers and topics are confirmed.**

# The Expo Booth Experience

Move freely between immersive booths - just like an in-person expo!

## Discover Exciting Organizations!

Each booth invites you to explore its mission and impact.

## Explore all booths at your own pace!

Move freely between organization booths in the Expo Halls with **real-time video interaction**. Listen in, join chats, then move on - with ease!

Get Gatherly!

Information Floor Directory Photo Booth Notifications More

Meet Natural Choice's representative, Mary

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**Digital Venues**  
For Distributed Communities

Adis Shafiq  
Founder & CEO  
Pre-Seed Round

**Links into Places**

Gatherly replaces Zoom for distributed communities.  
Turning flat video calls into explorable digital venues where people actually stay.

**Elevators (Select a floor)**

Floor	People
Floor 1 - Welcome Lobby	3 people
Floor 2 - GTA Clinics	33 people
Floor 3 - Calgary Clinics	25 people
Floor 4 - Saskatchewan Clinics	14 people
<b>Floor 5 - Quebec Clinics</b>	<b>34 people</b>
Floor 6 - BC Clinics	17 people

Celia Casio Mary

## Display your value and mission!

Booths are uniquely fitted with videos, PDFs, website iFrames, or presentations!

## Chat with leaders in real-time!

Live video chats activate automatically as up to 20 visitors enter the booths at a time.

Conduct live polls, Q&A, announcements, demos/links, hand-raising, moderated audio.

## Explore a multi-floor venue!

Dedicated floors for expo halls, keynote presentations, live workshops, focused networking areas, and so much more!



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# Tickets & Participation

## Explorer Pass – Free

*Ideal for: nonprofit leaders and professionals who want to discover exciting organizations and engage in real-time conversations.*

### Access to:

- Live Speaker track sessions
- Expo halls

[Register Today!](#)

## Professional Pass (VIP) – USD \$99

*Ideal for: attendees who want to maximize connections and revisit sessions after the event.*

**\*\*Free for Givesuite users**

### All Explorer Pass benefits +, including:

- Access to the attendee networking list
- Recordings of all Track Sessions for on-demand viewing

[Register Today!](#)

## Speaker Pass – Free

*Ideal for: organizations or leaders who wish to share their mission, programs, and insights with the nonprofit community.*

### All Professional Pass benefits +, including:

- 30-minute speaker session
- Branded booth
- Live + chat messaging
- Booth analytics (views, clicks, attendee drop-ins)

[Register to Attend](#)



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# Frequently Asked Questions

**Do I need to download anything?** No. Everything runs in your browser. We recommend Google Chrome with your camera and microphone enabled.

**Do I have to follow a set schedule?** Not at all. The Expo Hall is open all day, and there's no required path.

**Is this just another Zoom call?** No. Gatherly is an immersive digital venue — you move between spaces, drop into conversations, and explore freely. It's built to feel like an in-person event.

## How to Get the Most Out of the Event

- Once you click the join link, you'll join the **Welcome Lounge**.
- When you're ready, click to travel to the **Expo Halls** and explore at your own pace.
- Throughout the event, **Track Sessions** are available for live viewing in the session stages.
- Move around, and join conversations naturally!
- There's no "right path!" Explore what interests you most!



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# Highlights From Last Event



Lobby and  
Check-in



Expo Hall 1



Expo Hall 2



Expo Hall 3



Expo Hall 4



Networking  
Lounge



Event Sponsors  
& Partners



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## What people were saying

- “I wondered if signing up for a 5-hour long VIRTUAL expo would be worth it... But wow, did the time fly by!”
- “It was a virtual event really done right!! ”
- “The Gatherly Venture Expo set a new bar ”



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