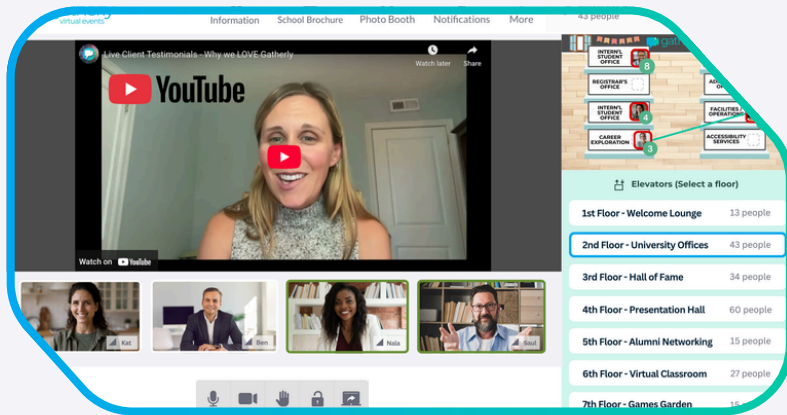
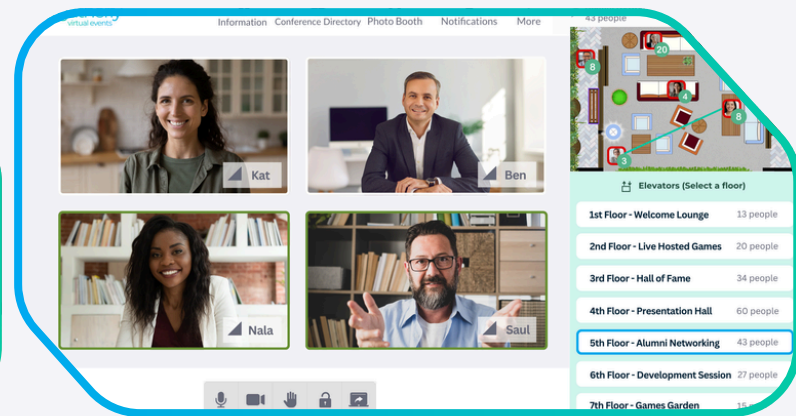




100% Online Gatherly Venture Expo Q2 2026



Where startups and the ecosystem meet.

JUL 17 Wed. May 27, 2026
🕒 11AM - 4PM ET



Overview

This isn't a webinar.

The **Venture Expo** is one of Gatherly's flagship events, and hosted in an **immersive multi-floor venue** that's built for exploration, discovery, and high-signal networking.

Founders showcase their companies in **expo booths**, while the audience explores and engages at their own pace.

About Gatherly

[Gatherly.io](https://gatherly.io) allows organizers to build digital venues designed to replicate the energy, spontaneity, and connection of in-person networking experiences.

The **Gatherly Venture Expo** is one of our flagship events, created to support a global startup ecosystem.

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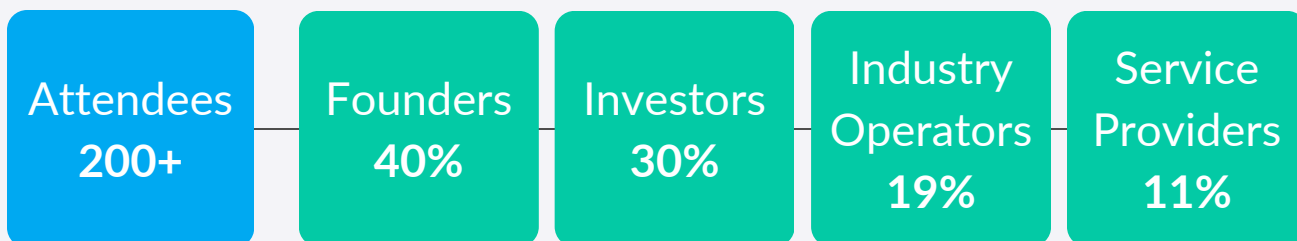
Why the **Gatherly Venture Expo** Is Different

The Gatherly Venture Expo is designed to feel alive.

- Life-like digital venue with multiple floors and spaces
- Organic networking and movement
- Asynchronous interactions
- Measurable engagement for founders and partners

The result is an experience that feels closer to an in-person convention, without the limitations.

Audience Composition



Toronto Tech Week

Toronto Tech Week is a citywide celebration of the people building what's next. **From May 26–29, 2026**, founders, investors, and builders come together for hundreds of community-led events across Toronto, connecting tens of thousands of people around Canadian tech.

[Torontotechweek.com](https://torontotechweek.com).



Who It's For

Founders (Exhibitors)

The Venture Expo is ideal for founders who want meaningful exposure and real conversations.

Exhibiting founders capture insights and engagement data, and remain discoverable beyond the live event window.

Viewers (Investors, Operators, Community)

Attend to discover startups, learn from industry leaders, and network naturally.



The Booth Experience

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

Discover Exciting Startups!

Each booth invites you to try innovative products first-hand! Actively experiment while engaging with company reps in real-time!

Explore all booths at your own pace!

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

The screenshot shows the Gatherly interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Get Gatherly!', 'Information', 'Floor Directory', 'Photo Booth', 'Notifications', and 'More'. Below this, a 'SIGN UP' button is visible. The main content area features a booth for 'Digital Venues For Distributed Communities' with a pitch deck and a 'Links into Places' section. Below the pitch deck are three video chat windows for 'Celia', 'Casio', and 'Mary'. To the right, there's a 'Elevators (Select a floor)' section with a list of floors and their respective visitor counts.

Floor	Visitor Count
Floor 1 - Welcome Lobby	3 people
Floor 2 - GTA Clinics	33 people
Floor 3 - Calgary Clinics	25 people
Floor 4 - Saskatchewan Clinics	14 people
Floor 5 - Quebec Clinics	34 people
Floor 6 - BC Clinics	17 people

Scroll through embedded pitch decks

Once you enter a booth, embedded content automatically appears! No awkward screensharing!

Chat with founders in real-time!

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

Join live polls, Q&As, and demos!

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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Event Agenda

Expo Hall open throughout

11:00 AM – Doors Open

11:15 AM – Opening Remarks

11:30 AM – 4:00 PM – Expo Hall Open & Networking (Ongoing)

Spotlight Sessions

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

10-minute conversations, every 30 minutes (X:00, X:30)

Each followed by 20 minutes of open exploration

Meet an exciting lineup of event partners, investors & ecosystem champions sharing what's capturing attention in today's landscape, how they're fueling innovation, and inspiring stories behind the ventures shaping what's next.

Lineup is announced closer to event.

3:30 PM – Closing Remarks

Final 30 minutes for open exploration

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. Spotlight Sessions broadcast to every floor, so you won't miss them wherever you are.

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 Venture Expo

- 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 booths at your own pace.
- Throughout the event, **Spotlight Sessions** will broadcast to all floors.
- Move around, and join conversations naturally!
- There's no "right path!" Explore what interests you most!

Tip: The best conversations often happen between spotlight sessions.



Highlights From our Q1 Expo



Lobby and
Check-in



Expo Hall 1



Expo Hall 2



Expo Hall 3



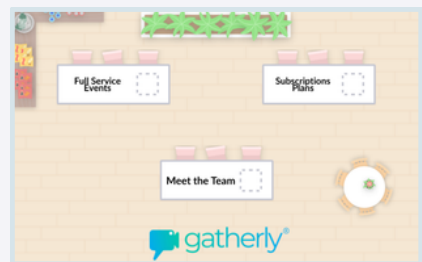
Expo Hall 4



Networking
Lounge



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Explore
Gatherly

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 ”

Tickets & Participation

Explorer Pass - Free

Ideal for: Founders, operators, students, and community members who want to explore and join live conversations.

- Includes:
 - Expo Hall Access
 - Main Stage Audience Access

[Register to Attend](#)

Professional Pass (VIP) - \$99

Ideal for: Investors, advisors, and ecosystem leaders looking for deeper follow-up opportunities beyond the live event.

- Includes:
 - Networking list (opt-in only; unsubscribe anytime)
 - VIP badge + VIP floor access
 - All Broadcast recordings

[Register to Attend](#)

Exhibition Booths - starting at \$149

Ideal for: Ambitious founders ready to put their company in front of active investors with measurable engagement.

- Includes:
 - Branded expo booth
 - Booth analytics (views, clicks, attendee drop-ins)
 - Product Display
 - Live + chat messaging

[Apply to Exhibit](#)

Get Involved

The **Gatherly Venture Expo** collaborates with a curated group of ecosystem partners who share a commitment to supporting founders and innovation.

All partnerships are thoughtfully selected to ensure alignment and meaningful value for attendees.

👉 Inquire about sponsorship opportunities:

admin@gatherly.io

Gatherly Venture Expo Partners

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