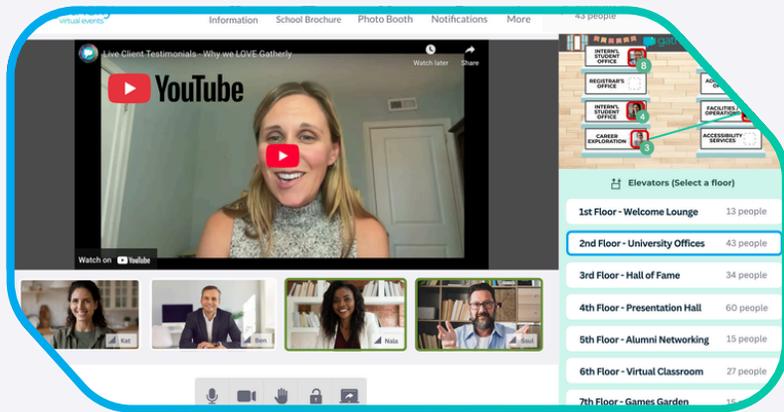
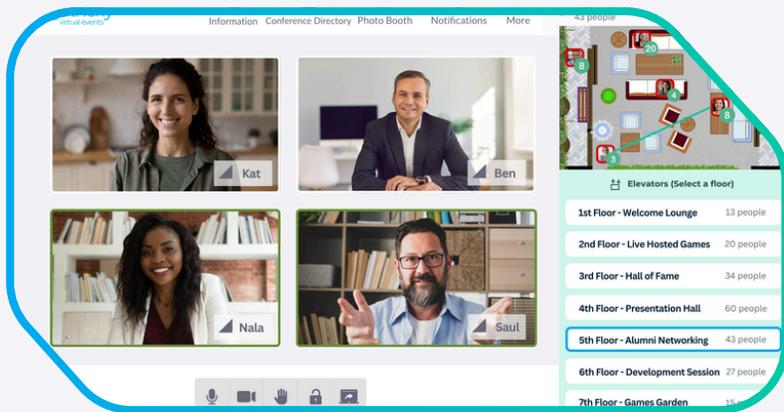


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Gatherly Venture Expo Q1 2026

Presenting Partner



Where founders, investors, and partners explore the next wave of startups.

JUL 17 Thurs. Feb 12, 2026

🕒 11AM - 4PM ET



An event for the modern, distributed world.

Overview

An *immersive digital convention* designed to showcase early-stage startups in a life-like, **interactive environment**.

Founders present their companies in branded **expo booths**, while investors, operators, and ecosystem partners explore, engage, and connect at their own pace.

This Expo is built around *natural discovery and conversation*.

Why the **Gatherly Venture Expo** Is Different

No static agendas or one-way broadcasts.

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.

First time joining an event on Gatherly?
[Watch our quick tutorial video here!](#)

Who It's For

Founders (Exhibitors)

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

Founders participate by hosting branded booths to showcase their product, and meet investors/partners organically.

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.

As a viewer, you can:

- Explore dozens of startups at your own pace
- Join live conversations or browse asynchronously
- Attend main-stage sessions and fireside chats
- Follow up with founders after the event

A Free Viewer Pass offers broad access, while VIP Passes unlock deeper networking and visibility.



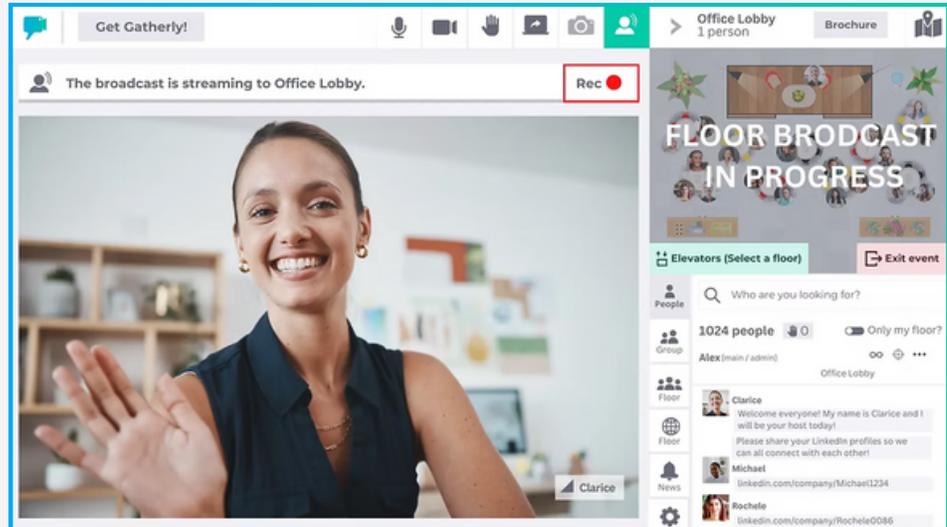
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The Experience

A multi-floor venue that mirrors the flow of live events.

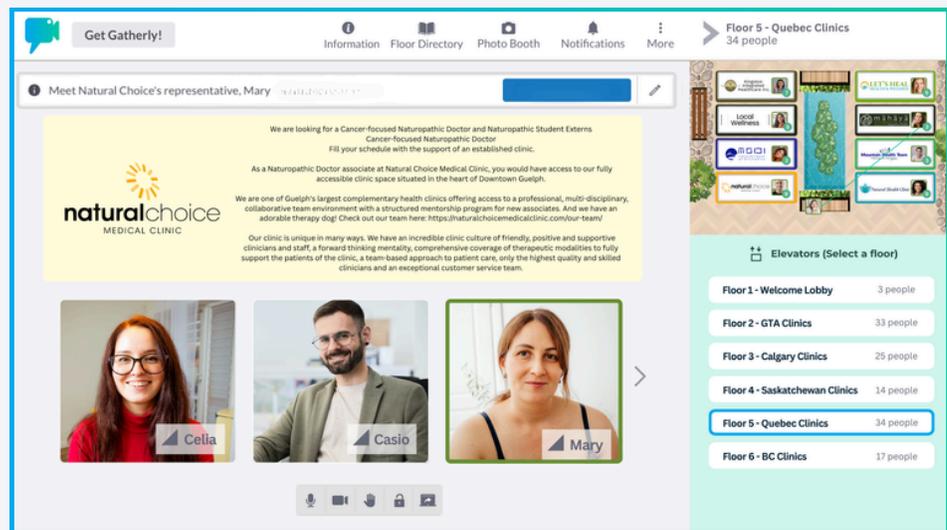
Main Stage

Keynotes,
fireside chats,
and spotlight
sessions.



Expo Hall

The heart of
the event.
Organic
discovery.



Networking Lounges

Designed for
higher-signal
conversations.



Schedule at a Glance

11:00 AM	DOORS OPEN	Begin exploring the startup booths, connect with founders, and get oriented.
11:15 AM	OPENING REMARKS	A brief welcome and overview by Adib Shadid, Gatherly CEO. Broadcasted to all floors.
11:30 AM	MAINSTAGE FIRESIDE CHAT	A candid conversation exploring the next generation of startups. Happening at the Main Stage.
12:30 PM	EXPO HALL OPEN & NETWORKING	The heart of the Venture Expo. Explore founder booths and network naturally—at own pace.
1:30 PM	SPOTLIGHT SESSION #1	A focused 15-min spotlight on a partner or founder
2:30 PM	SPOTLIGHT SESSION #2	A focused 15-min spotlight on a partner or founder
3:55 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	Final reflections, with an invitation to continue exploring, connecting, and engaging



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Tickets & Participation

Viewers (Investors, Operators, Community)

- Explorer Pass - **Free**
 - Expo access, startup booths, async content
- VIP Pass - **\$99**
 - VIP lounge, attendee list (opt-in), priority access, private networking

[Register to Attend](#)

Founders (Exhibitors)

- Founder Booth Pass - **\$149**
 - Ideal for founders testing visibility
- Founder Booth Pro Pass - **\$199**
 - Ideal for investment-ready founders
- Accelerator/Community Bulk Package - **\$1,199**
 - Includes 8x Founder Booth Pro Passes

[Apply to Exhibit](#)

Why Attend?

- Discover and showcase startups in a new environment.
- Connect naturally without Zoom fatigue, asynchronously.
- Built for meaningful new relationships



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About Gatherly

V!r+u@L doesn't have to be a bad word.

Gatherly reimagines event engagement with immersive digital venues designed to replicate the energy, spontaneity, and connection of in-person experiences.

The **Gatherly Venture Expo** is a flagship event created to support the startup ecosystem by enabling deeper discovery, more natural networking, and lasting connections.

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:

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