

# Announcement

iCARE Platform: Funding Announcement and Scholarship Opportunity



## NEW FUNDING! iCARE BECOMES THE iCARE PLATFORM

**CPA Health Section member Kim Lavoie, PhD, is thrilled to announce that the international iCARE Study, ongoing since 2020 with 100 collaborators from 30 countries) will transform into a multi-axis, integrated research and knowledge translation platform thanks to new Government of Canada funding.**

The platform's mission is to strengthen Canada's capacity to address the social, economic, behavioural, and health system challenges that arise during health emergencies. Specifically, the iCARE Platform will focus on **1) Improving public acceptance and adherence to prevention behaviours, 2) Reducing policy inequalities and impacts and 3) Understanding trust dynamics and risk communication to combat mis/disinformation.** As such the platform's team will continue to work with local and international governments, policy-makers and the public to be better prepared to face the next health emergency.

Learn more about the iCARE Study at [www.icarestudy.com](http://www.icarestudy.com).

This website will be updated with content about the new iCARE Platform in 2026.

## **iCARE SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NEW COMPETITION IN 2026**

This scholarship opportunity facilitates international collaboration and mentorship of trainees working on iCARE study data in partnership with an iCARE collaborator. As part of the 2025 competition, scholars received a \$4,000 CAD stipend to work full-time on their selected research project over a 10-12 weeks period between June and August.

**Subscribe and be the first to hear about this opportunity when the competition opens!**