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## Programme

**Chairperson:** **Mr David Begg**, *General Secretary, Irish Congress of Trade Unions*

**Speakers:** **Dr Jim Kiely**, *Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Children*

**Ms Marion Rackard**, *Executive Director, Alcohol Action Ireland*

**Dr Declan Bedford**, *Faculty of Public Health Medicine, RCPI*

Alcohol related problems are among the top 3 health problems globally according to the World Health Organisation. In Ireland there are particular problems over and above most countries.

As part of the RCPI's annual programme of public meetings on health issues – Promoting a Health Nation – the Faculty of Public Health Medicine is organising a meeting on our relationship with alcohol to take place on 18th April 2007, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the RCPI, 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Mr David Begg, General Secretary of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions will chair the meeting. Speakers include Dr Jim Kiely, Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health

and Children, Ms Marion Rackard, Executive Director of Alcohol Action Ireland, and Dr Declan Bedford, Faculty of Public Health Medicine, RCPI.

The overall aims of the meeting are to discuss our relationship with alcohol, to generate public discussion on Ireland's alcohol problems and suggest solutions.

The meeting is open to all members of the public and there is no charge for attendance.

However, in order to cater for the expected numbers wishing to attend, members of the public are asked to apply for tickets by registering at [www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings](http://www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings) or by contacting RCPI at (01) 863 9700.



## Registration

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