



Spokespeople and contact details

Alcohol Health Alliance Ireland was established by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and Alcohol Action Ireland in 2014 and is the first public health lobby group on alcohol. Its remit is to support the Public Health (Alcohol) Bill.

Members of Alcohol Health Alliance Ireland accept its terms of reference which are adopted from the World Health Organisation and state that they have no links with the alcohol industry. Its members are:

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Organisation	Spokesperson	Contact details to arrange interviews
<p>Royal College of Physicians of Ireland spokespeople</p>	<p>Prof Frank Murray, Chair, AHA Ireland and President of RCPI and liver specialist Beaumont</p> <p>Dr Stephen Stewart, liver specialist, Mater Hospital and member of RCPI Policy Group on Alcohol</p> <p>Dr Orla Crosbie, Gastroenterologist and liver specialist Cork University Hospital</p> <p>Prof Aiden McCormick, liver specialist, St Vincent’s Hospital and member of RCPI Policy Group on Alcohol</p> <p>Prof Joe Barry, Chair of Population Health Medicine, TCD and Member of RCPI Policy Group on Alcohol</p> <p>Prof Mark Delargy, Director, Brain Injury Programme, National Rehabilitation Hospital,</p> <p>Dr Marie Laffoy, community oncology adviser with the National Cancer Control Programme and member of RCPI Policy Group on Alcohol</p> <p>Cathy Breen, Senior Dietitian in diabetes and obesity management at St Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown and member of RCPI Policy Group on Obesity</p> <p>Prof Donal O’Shea, Chair, RCPI Policy Group on Obesity and St Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown</p>	<p>Yvonne McCahill, Direct Line 01 8639 627 Mobile 086-7723056, Email: yvonnemccahill@rcpi.ie</p>

	<p>Other medical specialists also available on alcohol</p> <p>A number of patients are also available to discuss alcohol harm</p>	
Alcohol Action Ireland	<p>Suzanne Costello, CEO</p> <p>Conor Cullen, Head of Advocacy and Communications</p> <p>Board members also available, if required.</p>	<p>Conor Cullen</p> <p>Mobile: 087-9950186 Direct line: 01-8780610 Email: conor@alcoholactionireland.ie</p>
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Irish Heart Foundation	<p>Janis Morrissey, Dietitian, Irish Heart Foundation</p> <p>Cliona Loughnane Policy and Research Manager Irish Heart Foundation</p>	<p>Caroline Cullen Communications Manager Irish Heart Foundation </p> <p>Tel: 01-6685001 DL: 01-6346908 Mob: 086-6049282</p>
Child Protection	<p>Dr Geoffrey Shannon, is the current Special Rapporteur on Child Protection</p>	<p>Dept of Children and Youth Affairs Tel: 01 647 3000</p>
National Youth Council of Ireland	<p>Marie-Claire McAleer Head of Research & Policy NYCI</p> <p>James Doorley Deputy Director NYCI</p>	<p>Mobile 087 2668190 Email: research@nyci.ie</p> <p>Mobile: 087 6483282 Email: policy@nyci.ie</p>
Addiction Counsellor	<p>Rolande Anderson is an Addiction Counsellor with vast experience in the field of alcohol</p>	<p>Yvonne McCahill, Direct Line 01 8639 627 Mobile 086-7723056,</p>

	<p>problems and Alcohol Dependence. He was, at different times, the Assistant Director of the addiction programmes in St. Patrick's Hospital and the Rutland Centre. He was also the National Alcohol Project Director for the Irish College of General Practitioners from 2000-2011. He was on the National Drug Misuse Strategy committee and he wrote the successful book, "Living with a Problem Drinker - Your Survival Guide" in 2010. He has lectured extensively on the subject at home and abroad.</p>	<p>Email: yvonnemccahill@rcpi.ie</p>
Alcohol Treatment	<p>Dr Hugh Gallagher is a GP and Coordinator, Addiction Services Dublin North City & County</p>	<p>Yvonne McCahill, Direct Line 01 8639 627 Mobile 086-7723056, Email: yvonnemccahill@rcpi.ie</p>
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