

## BOOK REVIEWS : BOEKBESPREKINGS

### CANCER CONTROL

*Cancer Control*. 1st report of an Expert Committee. Wld Hlth Org. techn. rep. ser., 251. Pp. 27. 17½c. Geneva: W.H.O. 1963. Available through Van Schaik's Bookstore, Pretoria.

This most opportune, authoritative pamphlet strongly recommends nation-wide cancer control programmes incorporating:

1. Full facilities for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, after-care and rehabilitation by teams of specialists.

2. Extensive education of the public and the medical and allied professions.

3. Comprehensive cancer registration to ensure accurate morbidity and mortality statistics and assessment of epidemiological factors.

4. Diagnostic reference centres.

5. Research into every aspect of cancer.

6. Appropriate legislation.

7. Extensive international cooperation.

This report should be studied by all intent on eradicating cancer.

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