This book will provide important guidelines and a basis for improved dental services in Jamaica. It is relevant to the Caribbean region and beyond. Important community health issues are addressed including the fluoridation of salt and dental caries reduction, training in dentistry and the contribution made by dental volunteers. In addition, the evolution of a philosophy of dentistry is revealed.

The direct beneficiaries will be healthcare providers, administrators, educators and students. General readers will find the history of dentistry fascinating and informative.

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