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Sommario/riassunto	Patronage systems in the public service are universally reviled as undemocratic and corrupt. Yet patronage was the prevailing method of staffing government for centuries, and in some countries it still is. In Jobs for the Boys, Merilee Grindle considers why patronage has been so ubiquitous in history and explores the political processes through which it is replaced by merit-based civil service systems. Such reforms are consistently resisted, she finds, because patronage systems, though capricious, offer political executives flexibility to achieve a wide variety of objectives. Grindle looks at the histories of public sector reform in six developed countries and compares them with contemporary struggles for reform in four Latin American countries. A historical, case-based approach allows her to take into account contextual differences between countries as well as to identify cycles that govern

reform across the board. As a rule, she finds, transition to merit-based systems involves years and sometimes decades of conflict and compromise with supporters of patronage, as new systems of public service are politically constructed. Becoming aware of the limitations of public sector reform, Grindle hopes, will temper expectations for institutional change now being undertaken.

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PREVENTION OF SUICIDE ""; ""ABSTRACT ""; ""INTRODUCTION ""; ""THE INFLUENCE OF MEDIA ""; ""THE INTERNET""; ""INTERNET AND HEALTH ""; ""INTERNET AS A PRO-SUICIDE TOOL ""; ""Suicide Methods ""; ""Newsgroups or Discussion Forums / Chat Rooms ""; ""Suicide Pacts ""; ""Online Disinhibition Effect and Cybersuicide ""
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"" HOW MANY SUICIDE PREVENTION GATEKEEPERS DO WE NEED? """""LEVERAGING THE POWER OF THE WEB ""; ""Time Savings ""; ""Convenience ""; ""Cost and Return on Investment ""; ""STANDARDIZED TRAINING DELIVERED IN A STANDARDIZED FASHION ""; ""ONLINE QPR GATEKEEPER TRAINING: A STANDARD CORE PROGRAM WITH CUSTOMIZATION ""; ""Blending Face-to-Face Support with Online Training ""; ""Cultural Adaptation and Customization ""; ""THE AUSTRALIAN EXPERIMENT ""; ""RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION""; ""PERCEIVED SELF-EFFICACY ""; ""CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR BY PARTICIPANTS ""; ""DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF THIS STUDY ""
""PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED """""CONCLUSION ""; ""ACKNOWLEDGMENT ""; ""REFERENCES ""; ""IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE IN SUICIDE PREVENTION THROUGH ONLINE TRAINING: A CASE EXAMPLE ""; ""ABSTRACT""; ""INTRODUCTION ""; ""HISTORY""; ""WORKSHOP CONTENT ""; ""MARKETING ""; ""CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS ""; ""HUMAN RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ""; ""EVALUATION""; ""EVALUATION RESULTS ""; ""CONCLUSION ""; ""APPENDIX 1. WORKSHOP LEARNING OBJECTIVES ""; ""REFERENCES ""; ""INTERNET RESOURCES FOR PREVENTING SUICIDE""; ""ABSTRACT ""; ""INTRODUCTION ""; ""THE INTERNET AS A FACILITATOR OF SUICIDE ""
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