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This would effectively deny vital harm reduction services to people with substance use disorder in many communities across Oregon. People have a right to the maximum services allowable by law to address not only their substance use, but also protect them from public health threats such as infectious disease. SSP's provide not only these vital services, but serve as doorways to health care, SUD treatment and other pro-social services that support Governor Kotek's mission to humanize substance use services for all Oregonians.

If we choose to limit and criminalize helping people then how can we call ourselves civilized.