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Hello Denver City Council-

My name is Bree Davies and I'm a community organizer and advocate in the Denver metro area. I'm writing you to express my support for Safe Injection Facilities here in Denver. I know that last week, the overwhelming majority of you voted on a first reading for the possibility of SIFs in Denver and to that I say thank you! This week, I ask you to do so again.

Lisa Raville and the rest of the Harm Reduction Action Center crew were the only people I could go to for help when a family member came to me and told me he was using heroin. I felt alone and scared; Lisa helped me feel supported and showed me how to be in support of my loved one.

My loved one is now clean, but to know that he was injecting drugs under a bridge at one point in his life breaks my heart. I think of other families who are currently experiencing this heartache. I also know I am not far away from being there again. If there was a place where people who inject drugs could use safely, I can only imagine how many other lives we can save.

By supporting Safe Injection Facilities, you are making a bold, humanitarian statement - that people who inject drugs are people, too.

Thank you so much for your support of our community-

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