



Tattoo removal laser and cooler

Common reactions to tattoo removal



This AIC is finishing a 15-year sentence. She decided to remove her gang tattoos. She was assaulted by a member of that gang for removing them, but continued with the removal even after that incident. The big tattoo covered her entire upper chest area, the others were on her fingers and wrists.



“ I received a 15-year sentence. I used to think that my tattoos are who I am, my story. I need to rewrite my story. Now I am removing everything”



“I began getting tattoos when I was 15, at that age I thought I knew better than all adults. The name tattoo, was part of an ideology I shared with a man that I thought would be in my life forever. Letting go of that name has given me the ability to grow into the woman I am today. The other tattoos signified the “rules” of the streets, and I am not part of those streets any longer.



This is a message from an AIC doing almost 20 years. She sent it to me in 2018 when we started the Advanced Esthetics program.

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For 22 years I've had a shackle around my ankle, the permanent brand of a past abusive relationship that I've had to be reminded of every day as I put on my shoes.

The tattoo removal program that you brought to Coffee Creek is changing that.

I can't thank you enough.