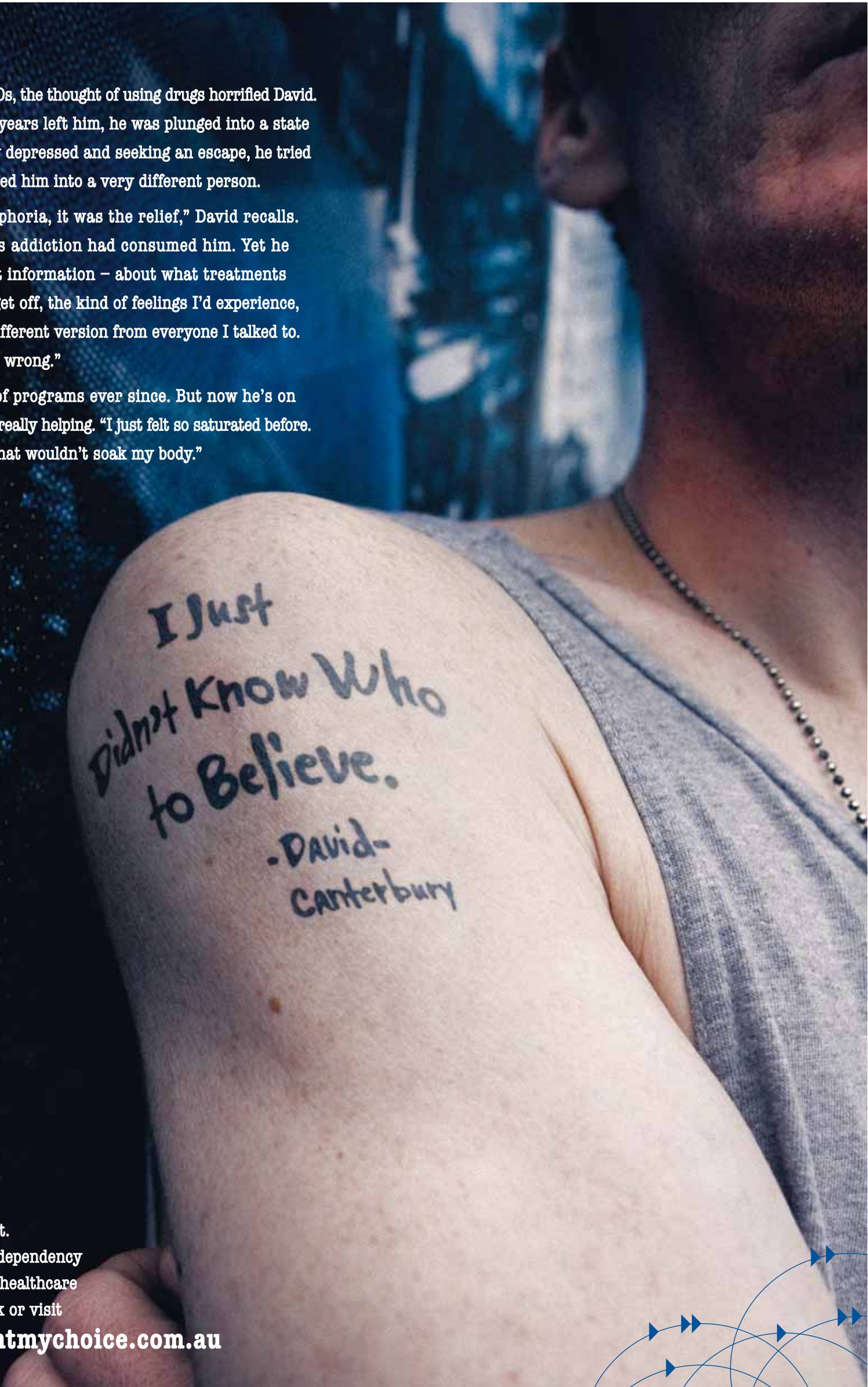


## DAVID'S STORY

When he started Uni in the 90s, the thought of using drugs horrified David. But when his partner of 11 years left him, he was plunged into a state of emotional turmoil. Deeply depressed and seeking an escape, he tried heroin with a friend. It turned him into a very different person.

"It was never about the euphoria, it was the relief," David recalls. Within months he knew his addiction had consumed him. Yet he couldn't stop. "I tried to get information – about what treatments were like, how hard it is to get off, the kind of feelings I'd experience, how to come down. I got a different version from everyone I talked to. And most of it was probably wrong."

David has been in and out of programs ever since. But now he's on something different. And it's really helping. "I just felt so saturated before. I wanted to try something that wouldn't soak my body."



I Just  
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to Believe.  
-David-  
Canterbury

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