

EMILY'S STORY

Emily got hooked on her mother's codeine tablets when she was just 8 years old. After running away in 2002, she began injecting on the streets of Sydney where she lived for nearly 5 years. Except for her stays in juvenile detention.

Still only 21, Emily's been on multiple treatments - sometimes by choice, sometimes not. "I didn't know a lot about it when I first started. But I didn't really care. Looking back, it would have been good to know more about the realities. You hear a lot of myths."

Just recently Emily has found a program that's really working for her. She's been clean for the longest time since she was 8, and is determined to keep going. "I've missed out on so many things. I just want to stay clean, I want to be healthy. I want to have energy." She's even started helping others, doing welfare work with young mothers, as well as attending TAFE to study.

You Don't
Know what's True
And
What's not.

-Emily -
Darlinghurst

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