

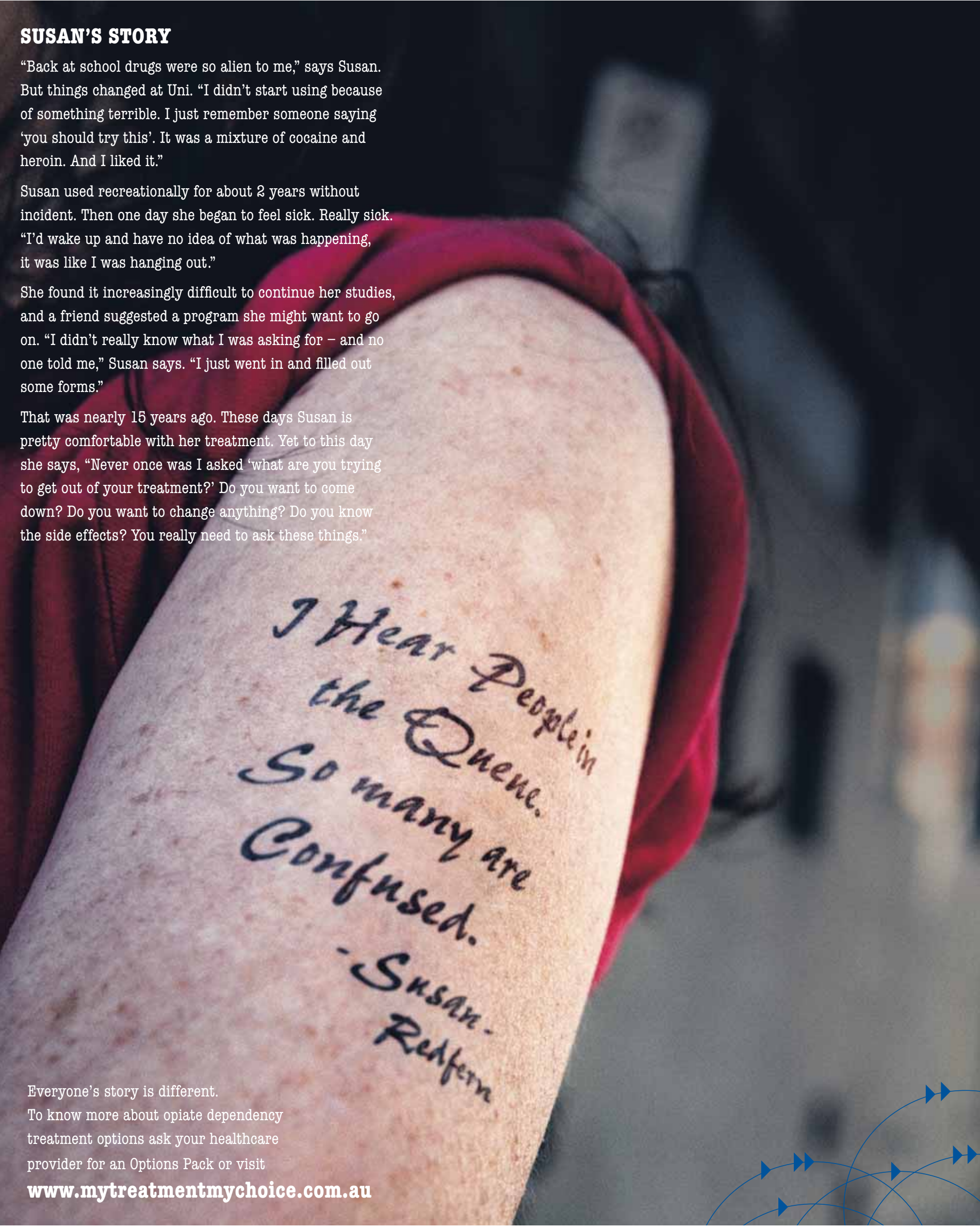
## SUSAN'S STORY

"Back at school drugs were so alien to me," says Susan. But things changed at Uni. "I didn't start using because of something terrible. I just remember someone saying 'you should try this'. It was a mixture of cocaine and heroin. And I liked it."

Susan used recreationally for about 2 years without incident. Then one day she began to feel sick. Really sick. "I'd wake up and have no idea of what was happening, it was like I was hanging out."

She found it increasingly difficult to continue her studies, and a friend suggested a program she might want to go on. "I didn't really know what I was asking for – and no one told me," Susan says. "I just went in and filled out some forms."

That was nearly 15 years ago. These days Susan is pretty comfortable with her treatment. Yet to this day she says, "Never once was I asked 'what are you trying to get out of your treatment?' Do you want to come down? Do you want to change anything? Do you know the side effects? You really need to ask these things."



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the Queue.  
So many are  
Confused.  
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