

### Tattoo You: The Truth About Getting Inked

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- 1 Dead set on getting inked? Only slightly curious? Here's what you need to know before facing down the needle and getting that tattoo. Tattooing is defined by Health Canada as "the art of permanently depositing pigment into the skin to a depth of 1–2 mm to create a design." An electric machine vibrates a cluster of needles hundreds of times per minute to puncture the skin and deposit the pigment. Does it hurt? Well, yes – at least a little.
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**[a]** For instance, people nowadays mostly get tattooed to commemorate a special time or person in their life, or to express their patriotism, individuality or beliefs. But be smart, think to the future and inform yourself. Will you always want your first love's name on your wrist if they end up breaking your heart? Hmm...perhaps not.

**[b]** Fortunately, there are different options to remove your 'once-crush' from your arm but tattoo removal is a relatively new procedure which can be difficult, will be painful and can leave unsightly scars. The most used procedure is camouflage tattooing which is tattooing a new design over the existing tattoo.

**[c]** What's more, if handled incorrectly, this procedure, involving blood exposure and the injection of ink into your skin, could be seriously harmful. Think of infections due to the use of unsterilized tools... Yet each world culture has a history of tattooing for very diverse and specific reasons.

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