

## WHO WE ARE

Project Erase is a program that provides low-cost tattoo removal for people whose tattoos create social barriers.



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LOW COST  
**TATTOO  
REMOVAL**



We are in the community.

We are there when lives change.

*The point of return.<sup>SM</sup>*

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM

### We can help with:

- Gang-related
- Hate-related
- Drug-related
- Criminal activity-related
- Domestic Violence-related
- Other tattoos for low-income clients

Project Erase is open to serving people of all ages with tattoos that fit the criteria.

### Tattoo Removal costs \$25 or \$50 per visit.

The number of visits depends on a variety of factors.

## HOW REMOVAL WORKS

Tattoo Removal is done with a laser. The laser is a charged beam of light that passes across the surface of the skin to the ink in the tattoo. The laser breaks up large clumps of ink to form tiny particles. The small particles are then carried away by the skin's immune cells.

***Removing the tattoo requires a series of 6-12 treatments.*** After each treatment, the tattoo will lighten as the pigment is carried away.

The treatment process may be painful, and there are several options available to minimize the discomfort.

Using a laser is the best way to remove a tattoo. There is a small chance of scarring or change in skin pigment.

## HOW TO APPLY

If you think your tattoos fit the criteria, and you would like to make an appointment, please fill out an application at:

[www.outsidein.org/medical-services-tattoo-removal.htm](http://www.outsidein.org/medical-services-tattoo-removal.htm)

Once your application is received, the program coordinator will review the application and determine eligibility.

We will contact you and let you know if you are accepted into the program.

Most clients receive an initial appointment within a month or two of acceptance.