## Set up your own

# **CLOTHES**

### Swap!

Hosting a clothing swap amongst friends is a fun, budget-friendly and sustainable way to refresh your wardrobe.

#### Running a clothes swap

- I. Consider how many pieces of clothing you will let people bring e.g. 2–10. Will you let people take as much as they like, have a limit, or use a token system?
- 2. Event location and time consider the number of people you will have for the space you will need e.g. your loungeroom or a community centre/school for larger events.
- 3. Send out your invitations include the time, date, and location and be specific with what they can bring. For example, quantity, types (eg. no active wear accepted but accessories are), and all quality items should be clean and in good condition.





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#### Swap Day

- Set up the event space refreshments and music will add to the atmosphere. A full-length mirror and access to a room for changing will help people try on clothes. Racks or tables will help to display clothes.
- Arrival accept and organise clothes as they come in. Enlist in some help to do this and refer guests to refreshments.
- Get ready to swap before starting, thank everybody for coming, mention
  that clothing swaps are a way to prevent clothing from landfill, reiterate the
  rules and let people know where they can try on clothes.
- Get swapping!
- Post-event
- Leftover items donate quality items to a local charity or thrift store. Or keep them if you have the storage space and plan to run another event.
- Share your success let your guests know via social media or a private
  message how many bags/items of clothing were circulated on the day. Share
  a few snaps of people in their new outfits (with their permission).







