



A call to all women!

Are you embarking on a wardrobe clean-out over the next few weeks? If you are, then Fitted for Work needs you...and your clothes!

Fitted for Work, which started in Melbourne in 2005, is the first national service committed to helping long term unemployed and disadvantaged women obtain work, maintain employment and ultimately achieve financial independence. We do this by offering business clothing (including a fitting service), as well as presentation and interview skills sessions to assist women on their path to self sufficiency.

We are pleased to announce that this year, we are launching our service in Sydney, and need clothes to fill our new boutique. As we primarily dress women for the workplace, ideally we require lightly used professional clothing for all seasons, accessories and make-up for women of all shapes, sizes and ages. However, all types of clothing is appreciated as many women that we help are in need of other clothing as well, and pre-loved designer items make great items for our fund-raising sales.

The types of items we are after include:

- Business suits
- Jackets, pants and skirts
- Shirts and tops (white shirts are in particular demand)
- Shoes and handbags
- Scarves and coats
- Evening/after 5 wear (we find some clients are invited to work related functions but have nothing to wear)
- Pre-loved designer clothing and accessories for fund-raising sales
- New pantyhose and knee-highs (in packaging)
- Jewellery and accessories
- Make-up (un-used)
- Toiletries (e.g. un-used soaps, body lotion, perfume etc.)

The **ABC** of clothing donations to Fitted for Work...

A - Appropriate for Interviews

B - Best Possible Condition

C - Clean, Clean, Clean

Please note that donated items do not need to be from expensive clothing labels. They simply need to be clean and interview appropriate. We are happy to receive high fashion items and designer clothes. If they are not perfectly suited to interview wear we can sell them in one of our quarterly fashion sales and use the proceeds to purchase essential items like white shirts in all sizes and stylish but conservative shoes.

COLLECTION DETAILS:

Bring your clothing donations with you to the Fitted for Work stand at the FITT luncheon on March 8, 2010 at the Four Seasons Hotel.

If you would like to know more about Fitted for Work please check out the website or email sydney@fittedforwork.org