

# A **fair** health system prioritises **equity**

## DEFINITION OF EQUITY

In Aotearoa New Zealand, people have **differences** in health that are not only **avoidable** but **unfair** and **unjust**.

Equity recognises different people with different levels of advantage **require different approaches and resources** to get equitable health outcomes.

## Q. How does your decision making address equity?

What can you do?  
 What can we all do?  
 How can we support you?



 Currently, what works for most may not work for some



An equitable playing field is essential to improve health outcomes for Māori, Pacific Peoples, those with disabilities and other groups

 Rebalance approaches and resources to meet different needs

 A shared responsibility for achieving equity

See [health.govt.nz/equity](https://health.govt.nz/equity) for more info on

-  **Defining equity** for the Aotearoa NZ context
-  **Explaining** why rights and needs are both a priority
-  **Clarifying what equity means** in practice beyond the definition
-  Creating a **commitment** to health equity as an enabler of wellbeing
-  **Highlighting** the link between Te Tiriti o Waitangi and equity
-  **Describing specific** actions to deliver equity