A fair health system prioritises equity

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

A shared responsibility for achieving equity

See health.govt.nz/equity for more info on

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