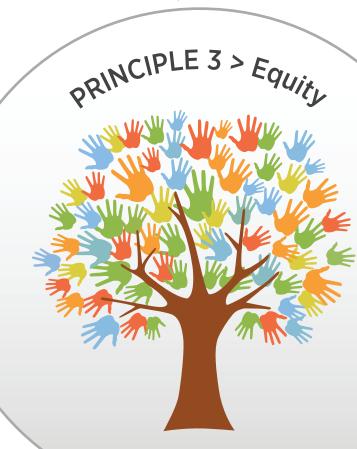
Equity is about i) values - what's right, fair and just; ii) distributive justice - inequalities are only fair if they result in benefits to the least advantaged; and iii) human rights - health care is a right in itself

Vertical equity is when people with <u>greater</u> needs get <u>more</u> resources; Horizontal equity is when people with the <u>same</u> needs have access to the <u>same</u> resources.



Equity is not equality. When equality is used to mean fairness, it means treating everyone the same. When equality is used to describe facts, it usually describes inequalities or differences

Accessible health care -i.e.

health facilities are close enough for people to get to them

health services are close enough to go out to people when they need them

Appropriate health care i.e. care that is broad and integrates all the pieces.

Appropriate care combines ...

plus relationship building

plus social understanding

technical skills

health services are physically available

Affordable health care This means that accessible, relevant and appropriate health care combines with

no or low fee services

plus contained, low or no out-of-pocket expenses

R elevant health care is care that delivers adequate services that meet health care needs and expectations. Relevant care ...

is high touch and low tech relationship-based care

prevents under- and over-treatment

encourages preference-based rather than (often poor) quality-based health care choices