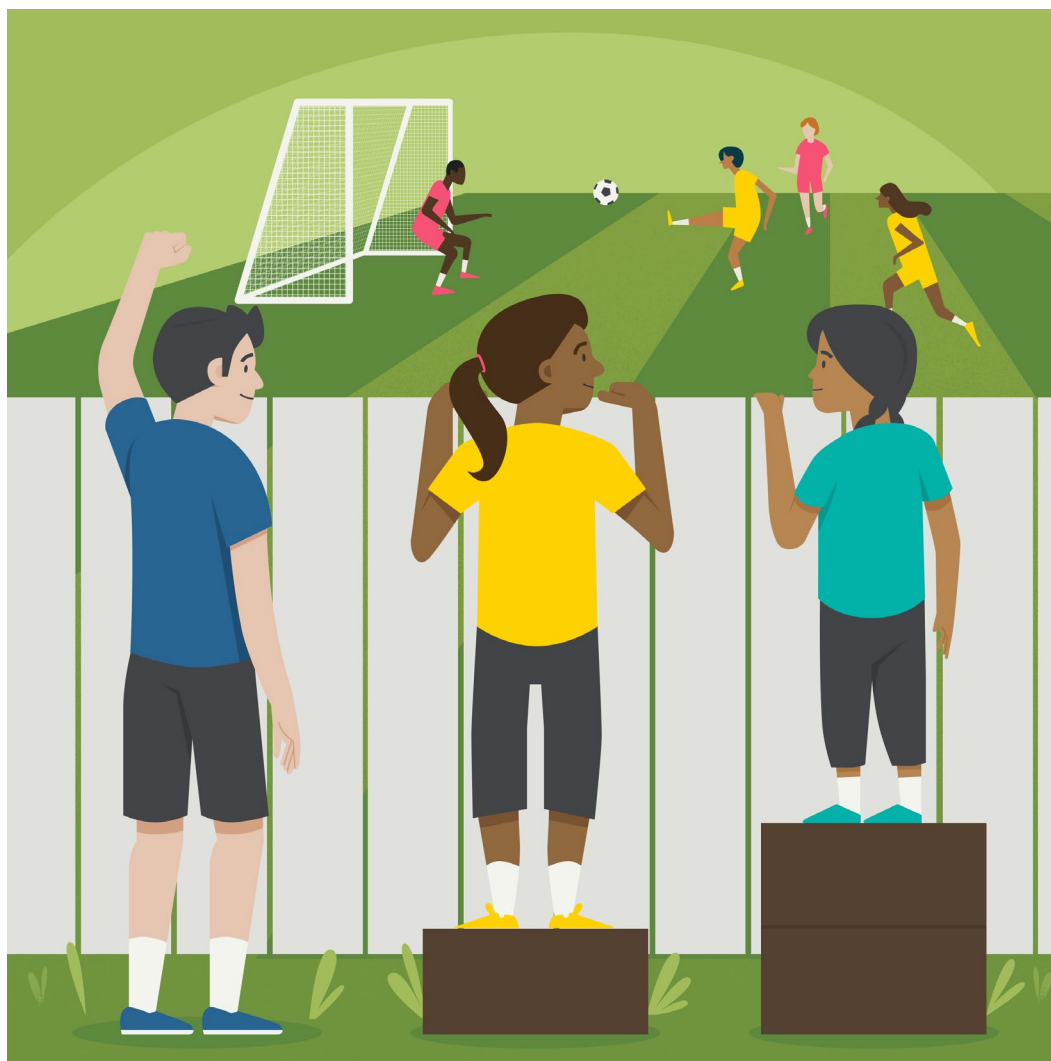


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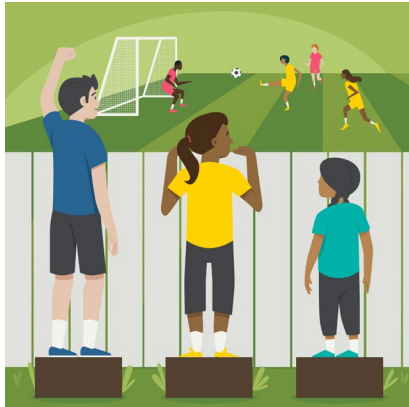
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Equality

In the first image, we assume that everyone will benefit from the same supports.

A box to stand on to watch the soccer game was provided to everyone = **treated equally** (for example, it is assumed that as a box has been provided to everyone, they all have equal opportunity to watch the soccer game comfortably).

Equality means that everyone is treated the same no matter if they succeed or not in watching the soccer game.



Equity

In the second image, they were given different supports (boxes of different heights) based on their unique needs to give them an equal opportunity to watch the soccer game together.

Each child was considered uniquely and given supports based on their individual needs to participate in watching the soccer game = **treated equitably**.

Equity means that everyone gets what they need to succeed.



Justice

In the third image, everyone can see the game without additional supports. The fence was removed, and the boxes are no longer needed.

This image illustrates the concept of justice and accessibility.

The causes of inequities were addressed and the systemic barrier has been removed (removal of the fence).

Conclusion

The aim of health equity is to ensure that everyone has the appropriate supports based on their needs in order to have equal opportunities to achieve their full health potential.