

What is fair? What is Equitable?

What is *fair*?

- Your school basketball team flips a coin to see which side gets the ball to begin the game
- All children in Canada receive an education.
- All citizens have access to health care.
- The government has senators and Members of Parliament from each province and territory in Canada.

What is equitable?

- Special parking is provided for citizens with disabilities.
- Francophones and Aboriginal communities can operate their own schools in Alberta.
- More senators and Members of Parliament are chosen from Ontario and Quebec than other provinces.
- Youth charged with a crime are not identified in the news.

What is fair?

Everyone is treated the same.

What is equitable?

Treatment is based on situational need. It is just.