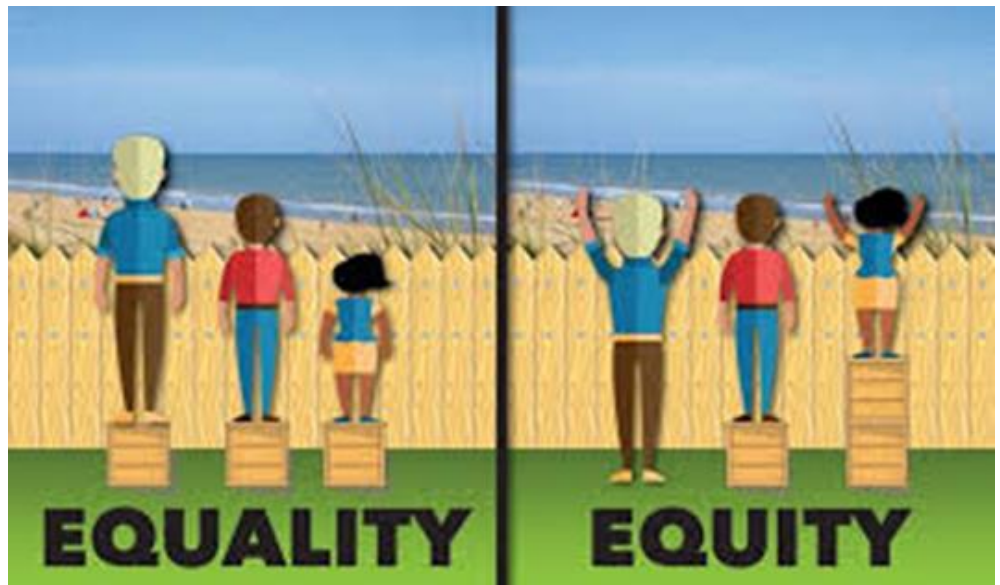


**Extract from our Manifesto on Self Direction**



**We recognise inclusive living when**

- ✓ We get on with our lives and it's clear that our daily life is one of our choosing
- ✓ When things are out of control for us we direct what needs to happen with support from family and friends

**Our lives are better when we have the power and control to make our own decisions**

**Inclusive living is strengthened when**

- We have control over all decisions affecting our day to day lives
- We have access to information in a format that is easy to understand

**Inclusive living is weakened when**

- When the focus is not on a discovery of who we are and what we want our life to look like
- When the focus is defined by the service we receive
- Group thinking
- Resources driven decision making, for example, pooling budgets for two individuals to share with each other even if this is not what they want