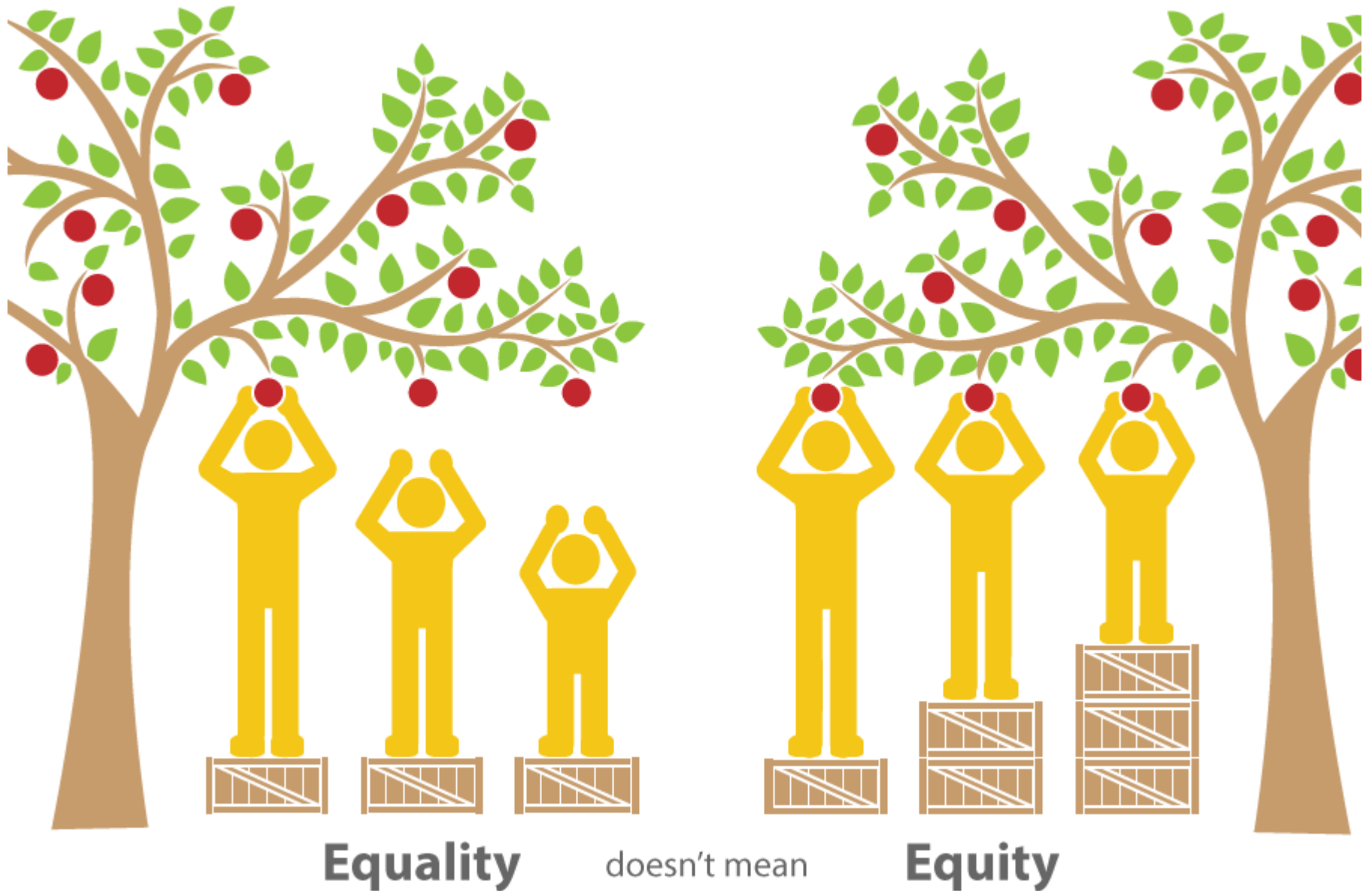


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Health Equity



Life Expectancy at Birth

What would you do with 8 extra years?

Least Advantaged Most Advantaged

Average life expectancy in 2012

77
years



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85
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Gaps in Health Equity



Health improves as advantage increases.