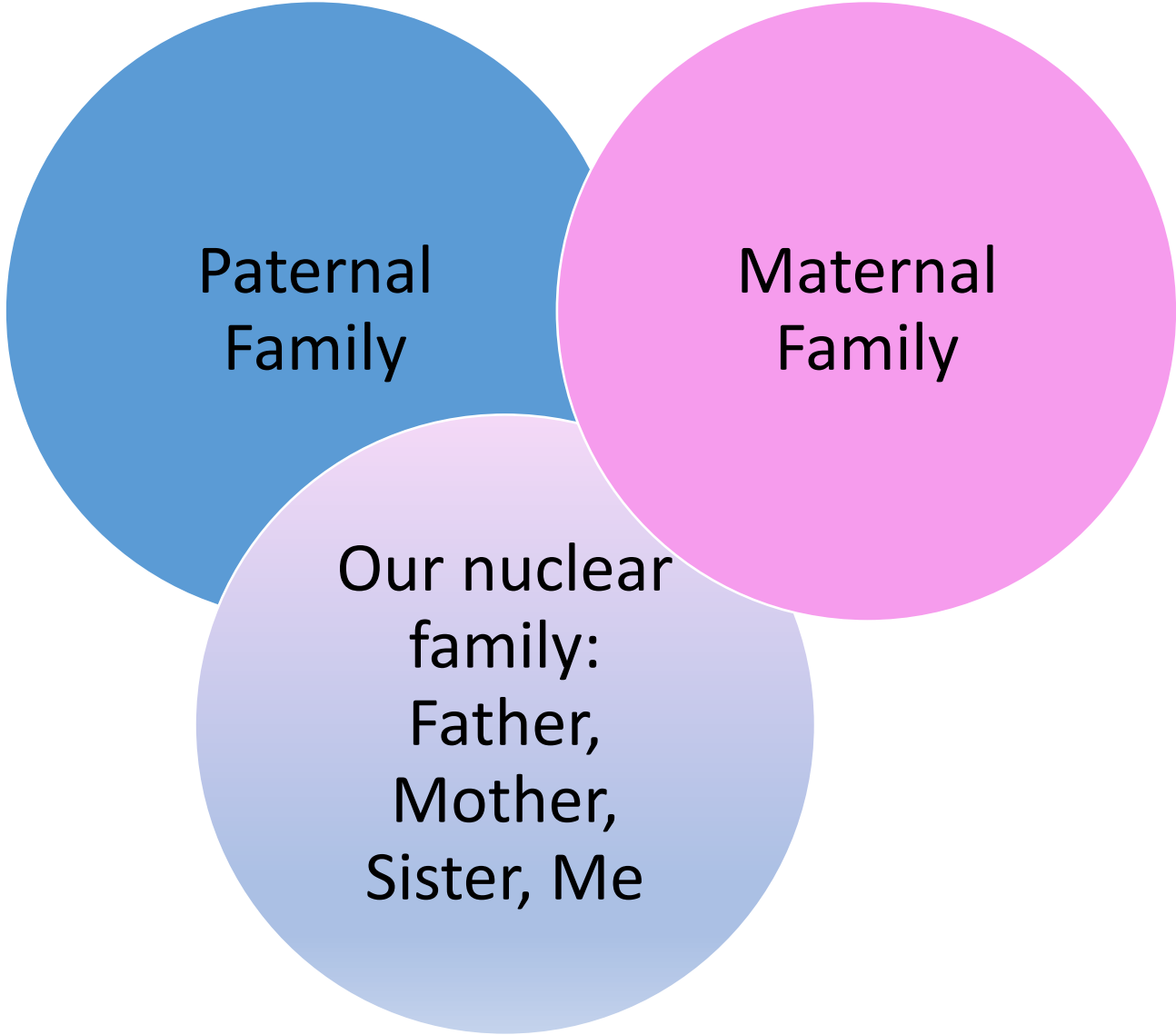


The Child's Experience

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Paternal
Family

Maternal
Family

Our nuclear
family:
Father,
Mother,
Sister, Me

Power and Control

Father

- Financial
- Residence
- **Personality**
- Marital effects on wellbeing

Mother

- ~~Financial~~
- ~~Residence~~
- Personality
- **Marital effects on wellbeing**

Separation & Divorce

Father

- Lawyer
- Temporary Custody
- ~~Cooperation~~
- ~~Best Interest of Children~~
- Interference
- Coercive Control

Mother

- ~~Lawyer~~
- Visitations
- Cooperation
- Best Interest of Children

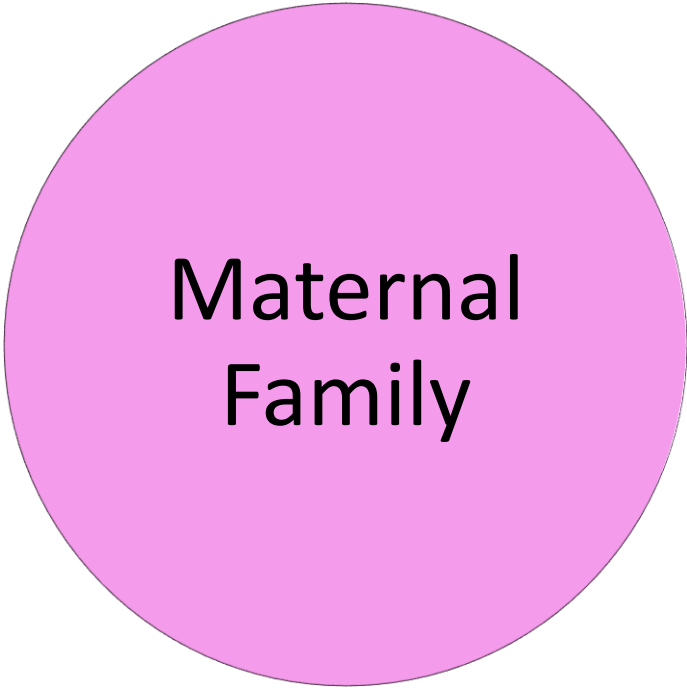
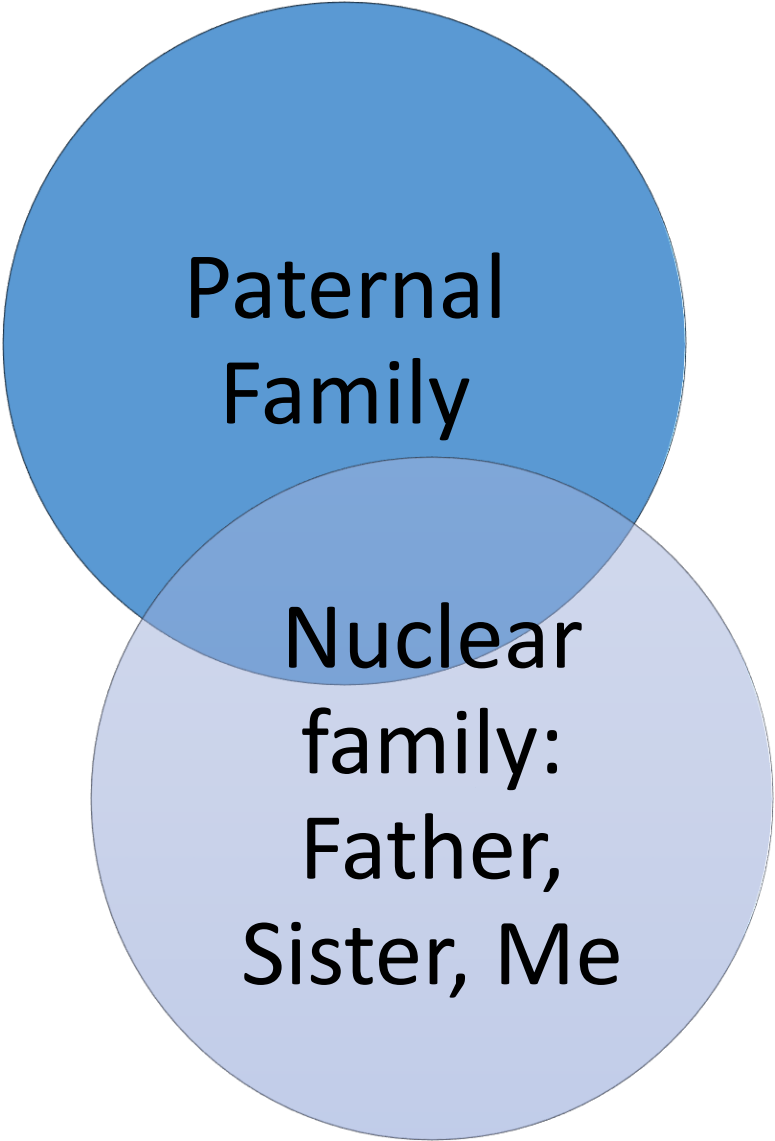
Behaviors Exhibited by the Children

My Sister

- Angry at Mother
- Aligned with Father
- No more expression of love towards mother
- Calling stepmother “Mom”.

Me

- Anxious
- Regression
- No more expression of love towards mother
- Calling stepmother “Mom”.



Alienation Made Possible

- Gatekeeping of Information
- Support of Community
- Lack of Consequences
- Manipulation of Children's Attachment System
- Win at all cost/End justifies the means
- Lack of Empathy

Alienation is Not a Gender Issue



Parental Alienation

- Intimate Partner Abuse
- Child Psychological Abuse
- Coercive Control
- Shared Persecutory Delusion
- Pathological Parenting
- Obstruction of Attachment Bond

Potential Obstacles to Reuniting

- *Alienating Parent
- *Wounded Target Parent
- *Siblings
- *Lack of Support
- *Fear



Finding My Voice

Regret

Healing

Speaking

Writing



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