Module 16

Family Involvement vs. Patient Autonomy

Defining Family

Western Concept of Kinship

- **Mother**: a female parent
- **Father**: a male parent
- **Son**: a male child of the parent(s)
- **Daughter**: a female child of the parent(s)
- **Brother**: a male child of the same parent(s)
- **Sister**: a female child of the same parent(s)
- **Grandfather**: father of a father or mother
- **Grandmother**: mother of a mother or father
- **Cousins**: two people that share the same grandparent(s)

See Wikipedia

Family is Family

Asian Family

Latino Family

Black Family

Patient Autonomy vs. Family Inclusion