

**We will start in
a few moments**



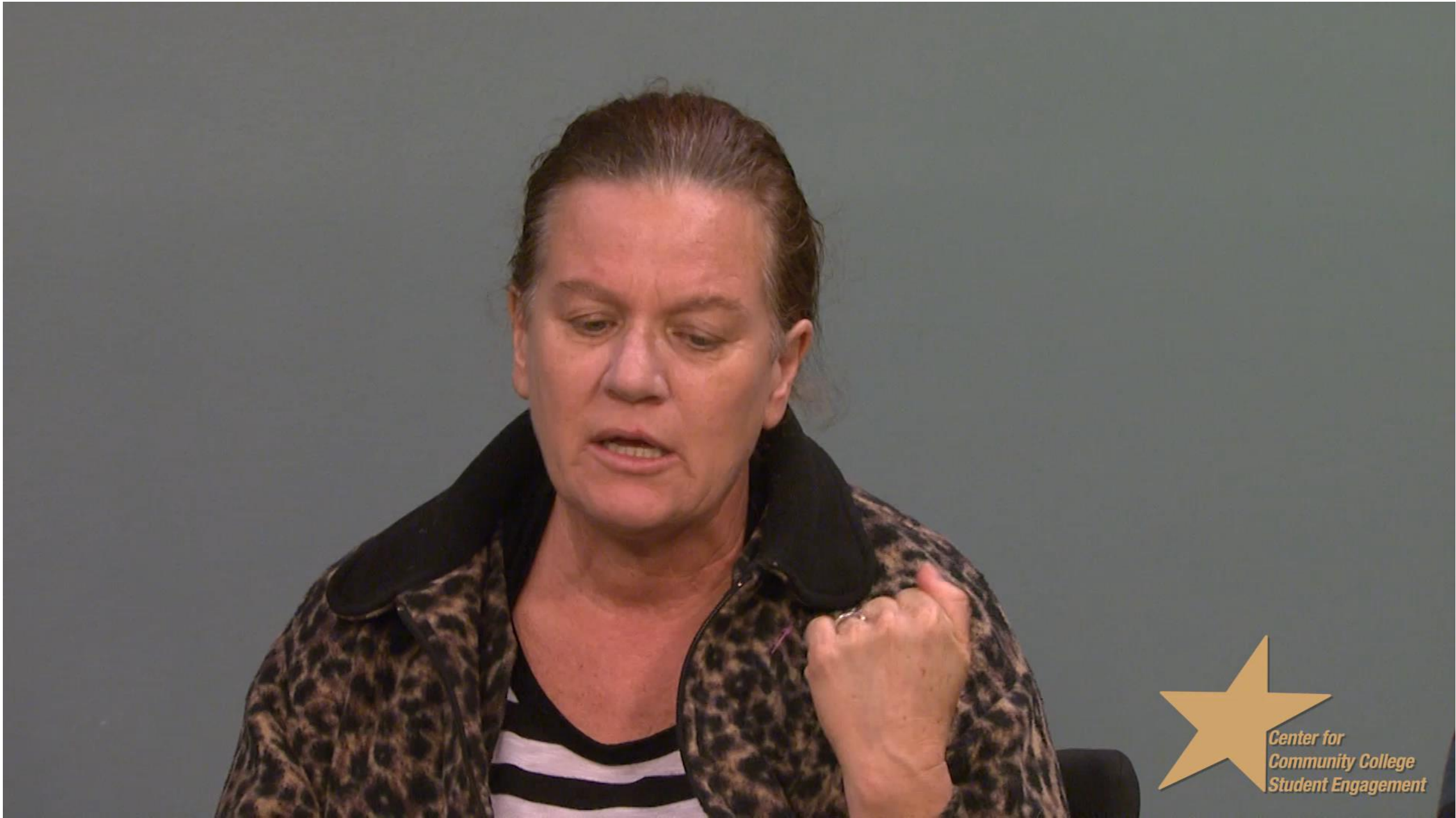


Community College Student Engagement

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What do you think is the most significant difference between the needs of traditional students and adult learners?







Texas 2023 CCSSE Cohort

Nearly 32,000 responders

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(5 hrs or less per week)

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31%

What are adult learners:



THINKING and **FEELING** about time constraints and responsibilities



DOING to manage their studies, work, and caregiving



HEARING from their support networks
(expectations from employers, family, and college)

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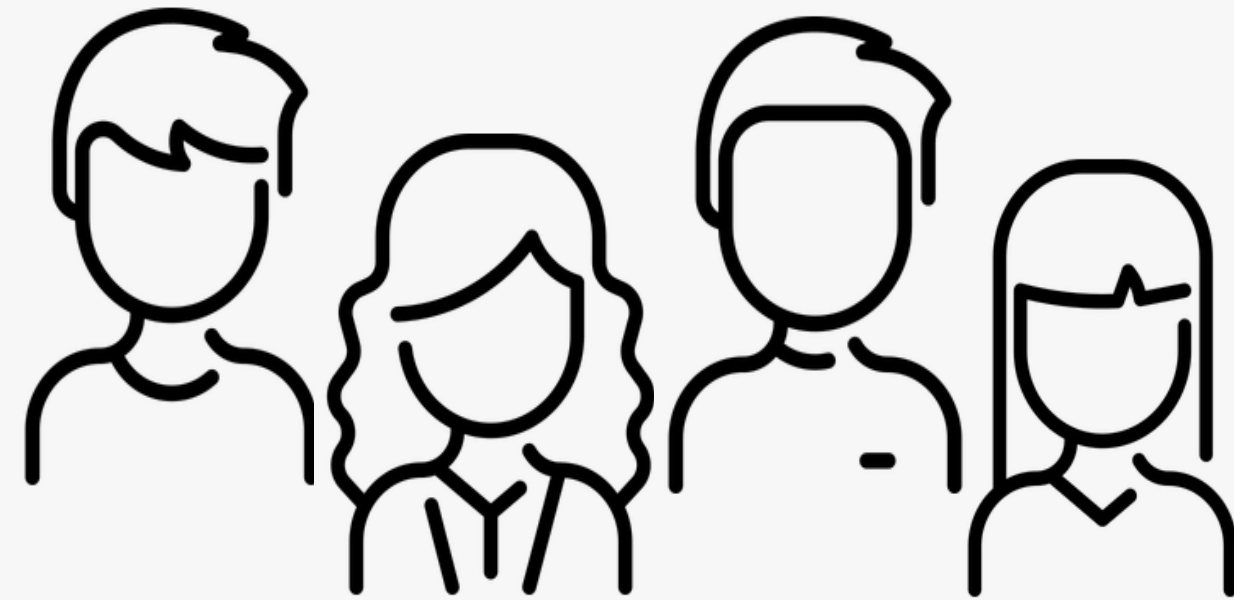


Facilitator

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Everyone Else

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One per table



**Facilitator opens
envelope**

Activity

- **Data Narrative**
- **Focus Group Quotes**

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78%

At this college, I feel that students' mental health and emotional well-being is a **PRIORITY**.

34%

I **DO NOT KNOW** where to go, if I needed to seek professional help for my mental or emotional health while attending this college.

29%

If I needed help for my mental health and emotional well-being in the past 12 months, I **NEVER SOUGHT SUCH HELP**.

What role to you think mental health support plays in student success?

Activity

- **Data Narrative**
- **Focus Group Quotes**

What can community college trustees do to advocate for & support mental health and well-being resources on campus?