Pectus Perspective

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My website is to share information for women with pectus excavatum. Pectus excavatum is a chest deformity that people are born with and can cause severe symptoms. Until recently, it was considered mostly cosmetic. Women have unique symptoms and often information is gender generic. This will be a place for women to gather information and support. Women are concerned with finding bras, how it affects their children, where to find good information, how will affect having children.

<https://cookingsherri.github.io/wdd130/pectus-perspective/>

My goal is to help women who have pectus excavatum and mothers of children who have pectus excavatum find reliable information, hope and support. I have joined some Facebook groups that have been really helpful, but there is a sprinkling of information in a variety of places. Also, the information I have gotten on the FB pages, I have had to cull from lots of reading through several threads. I will build a place where women can find information all in one place, in an organized way. Also, my site will help with the emotional aspects, not just physical/medical information. So many women struggle with being incorrectly diagnosed with chronic fatigue, anxiety, and they feel like hypochondriacs. My site will help women not feel alone and recognize these feelings are not abnormal.

I changed a few things from the way that I designed my website because I had some contrast errors. I also changed the name after more research. I wanted something in the title that was better for search engines and more accurately described the purpose of the site. Mostly things stayed the way I planned it.

One thing I learned from this assignment is that my vision became more refined as I dug in and spent more time with it. I also learned that I miss having the adobe suite to design my page and see what it is going to look like before I build it with HTML and CSS. I learned that feedback from peers helped me see aspects I had not considered before. One way that I think this experience will help me going forward is that I will look at contrast errors with my color scheme earlier on. While I like the site plan and wireframes, I also prefer seeing what it is all going to look like Adobe. I have a hard time envisioning it in my head and once I see it on the page, I realize the design elements are not working the way I thought they would.