

## Buckle Up! Let's Get Personal.



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Season 1 of CYC's Fellow-led podcast, *Personal Statement*, is in the books! A huge THANK YOU to the incredible leaders and changemakers who joined us to share their personal journeys and community impact with our Fellows! You have inspired us to stay curious, be courageous, and continue to advocate for ourselves and others.

*We all have a choice to make a statement daily. What will be yours?*


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