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Laura Kovach, M.Ed, is the Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Public Health Senior Analyst at Cloudburst Consulting Group, and brings 25 years of experience working to address and eliminate sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking.

As a TA provider and GBV subject matter expert (SME), Laura has supported a variety of projects at the intersection of GBV, public health, housing, trauma-informed care and regulatory compliance.

Ms. Kovach serves as a member of the Safe Housing Partnership and Technical Assistance Consortium. Ms. Kovach provides housing discrimination and Equal Access Rule (EAR) training at the local, state and federal level including a national webinar for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Her background also includes work as a GBV advocate and educator in both rural and urban communities, conducting hospital advocacy, housing support, education and training and responding to GBV survivors in crisis.

Throughout her career, she has worked with and provided training and TA for victim service providers (VSPs), housing programs, campus-based sexual assault programs, youth programs, non-profits, healthcare facilities, government agencies, and the U.S. military to prevent and respond to GBV.

Ms. Kovach oversaw Federally funded domestic violence and sexual assault grants including outreach and education strategies, curriculum development and training and technical assistance. Ms. Kovach brings an understanding of federal regulations and policies to support grantee compliance with federal funder requirements including EAR, VAWA, FVPSA, VOCA, Campus SaVE and Title IX.