

**Mrs. Kathleen BRODRICK**

Kathleen has an MSc in Occupational Therapy. She works for Grandmothers Against Poverty and AIDS (GAPA) as a Financial Director and assistant to the Executive Director. In addition, she still practices as an Occupational Therapist and part-time lecturer.

She is competent in formulating strategies for programmes, financial management, fundraising, mentoring as well as conducting research projects.

Kathleen has published a study on the effectiveness of non-profit organisations pertaining to GAPA. She also contributed a chapter on the subject: "*Grandmothers Affected by HIV/AIDS: New Roles and Occupations*" in a book titled Transformation through Occupation.

Her organisation's fresh and new perspective on the effects of HIV/AIDS on grandparents and her own documentations on the subject, make Kathleen's role important to the STFTAP.