**TB RESEARCH PROJECT TRANSLATED INTO PRACTICE**

**Ida Okeyo** (MPharm student) and **Prof Ros Dowse** ( supervisor) met with the Makana District Health Office in March and handed over outputs from Ms Okeyo’s masters project on TB community care workers (CCWs) who work with TB patients. Part of the project was the development of a TB booklet to assist the CCWs in communicating TB information and educating patients about medicine use. A simple, illustrated poster on key aspects of TB and its prevention and diagnosis was designed. The District Health Office staff, who had strongly supported the project, were extremely enthusiastic about the booklet and the poster. At their request, more than 100 posters and 100 booklets in 3 languages were handed over to be displayed in about 35 clinics in and around Grahamstown. TB is a major problem in this country, and a project such as this is an excellent example of research translating into practice to support CCWs in their important role of caring for vulnerable TB patients.