

Meet a Scientist: Dr. Carolina Ramôa

Meet Dr. Carolina Ramôa! She is a type of scientist called a **pharmacologist**.

Pharmacologists study how chemicals like drugs or medicines affect our bodies.

Carolina is an expert on tobacco and how it affects the body. Her work helps prevent people from smoking.

Carolina works for the United States government. She give scientific advice to people who write laws related to public health.



What was Carolina's childhood like?



Carolina dressing up for Halloween as a child.

Carolina grew up in an immigrant family from Brazil. She spoke Portuguese at home.

Her parents believed that education was important. They brought her to science museums and helped her study.

Carolina enjoyed looking at her brother's bug collection as a child. It had grasshoppers and butterflies.

Carolina hopes you love science too!