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More young men are using condoms

CAPE TOWN: The prevalence of HIV in children and teenagers has dropped, a national survey has found. The study showed that HIV prevalence in children aged between two and 14 had declined from 5.6 per cent in 2002 to 2.5 per cent last year, said Human Sciences Research Council chief executive officer Dr Olive Shisana. "The good news is that the change in HIV prevalence is most likely attributable to the successful implementation of several HIV interventions," she said. The findings of the third, national HIV prevalence, incidence and communication survey, conducted last year, were a sign of light at the end of the tunnel, said Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi.