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**CHICAGO:** More than a quarter of new HIV infections in the United States strike young people aged 13 to 24 and 60 per cent of those do not know they are sick, health officials said. An estimated 12,200 youth were infected with HIV in 2010, the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said in a new study. Young gay and bisexual men and African American youths were hit hardest, and the study found a variety of reasons for risky behaviour that increases the risk of contracting the virus. — AFP