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In 1976, the general practitioner Leopold Bischof wrote an article in *Methods of Information in Medicine* entitled "Die Datenverarbeitung für die Gesundheitsvorsorge in Vorarlberg". In this work, Bischof laid the visionary foundation of a system of population-based, data-driven health examinations in Vorarlberg, the westernmost province of Austria. The Agency for Preventive- and Social Medicine began to routinely document health examinations, from 1985 onwards with an IT system that functions to this day. In the beginning, contrarily to Bischof's intent, the data-recording was mainly used for accounting purposes. It was only in 2003, that the data started to be applied for medical research under the name of "Vorarlberg Health Monitoring & Promotion Programme" (VHM&PP).

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